

# HALF MILLION BRITISH FAIL TO BREAK GERMAN LINES ALONG SOMME FRONT

English Troops Gain Ground From Three To Five Miles In Depth Along 18 Mile Front But German Lines Are Unbroken. Death A Commonplace In This Battle. Soldiers Term Front A "Hell" and Are Glad To Escape It. Trenches Virtually Useless. No Safety Anywhere In Battle Zone. Many French Civilians Killed By British Shells.

[From A Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.]

**GERMAN TRENCHES OPPOSITE THE BRITISH POSITION AT GOMMECOURT, ON THE SOMME FRONT**, Monday, August 14.—(Via Berlin and Sayville Wireless, August 16)—Half a million British have been engaged in the effort to break the German lines on the Somme front. Often, as in the fighting between Gommecourt and Hebuterne, the British outnumbered the Germans

six to one. They have gained ground to a depth of 3 to 5 miles over a front of about 18 miles, but nowhere have they been able to break through.

More than ever, death has become a commonplace in this most murderous battle of all times. The Germans in the first line know that they probably will be killed if their positions are attacked. Trenches are virtually useless, for the heavy British shells widen

them into broad channels, affording no cover of any sort. The first line usually perishes.

## ARTILLERY FIRE UNPARALLELED

The advancing British foot troops are no better off, because the Germans reverse the process when part of their positions have been captured. After the British artillery has levelled the German trenches the infantry rushes in, often to be thrown out again as

soon as the British artillery ceases firing, which it has to do owing to the proximity of the opposing lines. Thus the battle has been going on for weeks, the opposing forces now gaining at terrific cost and then losing at even greater cost a few yards of trenches. At present all the fighting by the British is carried on from their Pozieres salient, where their drum fire is unceasing day or night.

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# Germans Rush Troops To Trieste Wilson Forms Plan To Settle Railroad Controversy

## RUSSIANS CONTINUE VICTORIES

Paris, August 16.—It is reported that Germany is taking over the defenses of Trieste, sending troops especially organized for that purpose, says a despatch to the Temps from Milan today.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS

Petrograd, August 16.—Between June 4 when the Russian offensive was inaugurated and August 12, General Brussiloff's forces captured more than 358,000 men, the war office announced today. Great numbers of guns also were captured says the report, which gives the figures: Officers captured 7,755; men, 350,845; cannon, 405; machine guns, 1,326; mine and bomb throwers, 338; powder carts, 292.

## The Young Lady Across the Way



We asked the young lady the way if her father liked to see her and she said she guessed as he had both of them dressed dark blue with black

## Child Welfare Head Urges Permanent Committee On Morals



MRS. WALSTON HILL BROWN

New York.—As a result of the confession of Yoshe Botwin, who has laid bare much of the workings of the white slave traffic in New York, Mrs. Walston Hill Brown, president of the International Child Welfare League, has taken steps toward the formation of a permanent committee on morals, to safeguard young girls in New York.

## PLAGUE CONTINUES TO CLAIM VICTIMS

New York, August 16.—A slight decrease in deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was noted today in the health departments bulletin. During the 24 hours preceding 10 a. m. the plague killed 34 children, while 113 persons were stricken. This compares with yesterday's figures of 39 deaths and 163 new cases.

## GASOLINE DROPS 2 CENTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, August 16.—Gasoline was reduced in price to 17½ cents a gallon here today, a cut of 2 cents.

## HARUGARIS IN SESSION

Hannibal, O., August 16.—The first business session of the Ohio State convention of the German order of Harugaris opened here today. The session will be followed by a banquet early tonight after which the annual ball will be held.

## U. S. TO BUILD 157 WAR VESSELS IN NEXT 3 YEARS

## STREET CAR DISPUTE RESUMED IN NEW YORK

New York, August 16.—A tieup of not only every surface line in Greater New York, but of elevated and subway lines as well, was threatened today by Wm. B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees, who with other union leaders, yesterday charged Theodore H. Shonts, president of the New York Railway Company, with discharging strikers who had returned to work, interfering with the organization of the car men and of violating the agreement which ended the recent strike. "If we do not get a satisfactory answer we will call a strike within 24 hours," Mr. Fitzgerald declared today, referring to a letter sent to President Shonts last night which is generally recognized as an ultimatum. A reply was demanded some time today.

## SCORE HURT IN COLLISION

Providence, R. I., August 16.—More than a score of persons were injured early today when two electric cars traveling in opposite directions crashed into a coal truck which was attempting to cut across the tracks on Broad street. Ten of the injured were removed to a hospital, although it was stated by physicians that all will probably recover. The truck was caught between the cars and demolished.

## Russians Are Being Supplied By Japan

Paris, August 16.—The extent to which Japan is clothing, shoeing, arming and munitioning the Russian army was feebly presented to a military observer who has just returned from a trip along the Russian front. "It is astonishing," he said, "to find great numbers of Russian soldiers clothed from head to foot in uniforms made in Japan. They carried on their shoulders Japanese guns. Their cartridge belts were filled with cartridges made in Japan. Their

## SURVIVORS CAPTURED BY AN ARAB TRIBE

Rome, August 16.—(Via Paris)—Eight surviving passengers from the Letimbro, in the boat driven ashore on the Tripolitan coast, were taken prisoners into the interior by the Arabs. General Ameglio, governor of Libya, has sent emissaries to treat with the Arabs for the release of their prisoners.

## GOING SOME

Marion, O., August 16.—Going to La Rue, 15 miles west, and catching the next train for Marion twenty minutes later after being married, and then going to housekeeping in less than two hours—that is the "going some" matrimonial record of Miss Marjorie Landen, of Marion, and Homer D. Cole, of Harpster, Wyandot county.

## GERMANS SAY SOMME FIGHT HAS CLOSED

Berlin, August 16.—(Via London)—The worst of the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme is over, in the opinion of German officers on the front, although it is conceded that the efforts of the entente Allies troops to pierce the German lines probably have not ended. This belief was expressed to an Associated Press correspondent during a tour of trip along the front from a point not far from Peronne in a southeasterly direction. The optimistic officers expressed a belief that they might have to reckon with about one more month of the terrific fighting. The more optimistic think that the offensive can already be said to be over. All agree that any appreciable future advance by the entente allies was, in their opinion, out of the question.

## HUGHES IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., August 16.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, arrived in Portland early today from Tacoma. His program for today includes three receptions, two addresses and an automobile ride over the Columbia river highway. At noon Mr. Hughes will talk briefly at a luncheon of the Portland Ad Club. A reception at 1:30 o'clock follows at the Portland Press Club. From two to six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be taken over the Columbia Highway and at 8 o'clock tonight Mr. Hughes is to speak at the Lee Palace. He will leave Portland at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning for San Francisco. Mrs. Hughes was entertained by prominent women of Oregon.

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Navy officers virtually had before them today the task of carrying out the largest program for building warships ever adopted with a single appropriation by any nation.

Although technically not completed, the naval bill, carrying \$315,800,000, had been approved in its main provision by congress and was in the hands of a conference committee only to adjust some minor differences between the house and senate on navy yard appropriations.

Indications today were that the conferees would reach an early agreement on the questions still in dispute and that the bill would be laid before President Wilson for his approval in a few days.

Increases written into the bill by the senate and approved by the house provide for the construction of 157 war vessels within the next three years and an enlisted strength of 74,700 men.

With the passage of the naval bill last night by the House of Representatives, the administration's defense program consists of the following items:

Appropriation for both army and navy, \$661,418,000.

Reorganization of regular army and national guard, bringing enlisted peace strength to 187,000 men, capable of expansion to 220,000 men in time of stress.

Provision for federalized national guard of 450,000 men.

For maintenance of new army and equipment congress appropriated \$267,597,000.

Of this \$13,000,000 is for development of aero department.

Another \$11,000,000 will be put in government armor plants.

For government plant to produce nitrate \$20,000,000 was appropriated.

For coast defense \$25,748,050 was provided.

Naval academy enlarged to accommodate 1,760 students.

Military academy enlarged to accommodate 1,152 youths.

For military academy special appropriation of \$1,226,000 was made. The naval academy appropriation is included in the navy bill.

Defense measures provide for creation of council for national defense to be composed of cabinet officials and citizen experts.

Naval bill provides for increases in enlisted men to 74,700.

Three-year building program—157 war vessels. Four cruisers and four battleships to be constructed in 1917.

## TRAINMEN TO RECEIVE TERMS TOMORROW

### [BULLETIN]

Washington, D. C., August 16.—President Wilson late today completed a definite plan for settlement of the threatened railroad strike which he will submit tomorrow to the general committee of 640 representatives of the employees and the managers' committee. The plan involves the acceptance of a basic eight-hour day, with regular pay for overtime and an investigation by a commission of other issues.

The president regards the plan he has prepared after conferences with both sides as a fair one which can be accepted. He has fortified himself with figures regarding the cost of an eight hour day to the railroads in order to enter fully into a discussion with both sides.

Should either side reject the proposal it is understood the president will turn to public opinion to force a settlement. The details of the president's plan probably will be made public should a break appear inevitable.

Members of congress followed the situation closely today and it was stated that in case the president's efforts fail, action of some kind may be taken in committees to prevent a tieup of the railroads systems of the country.

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Out of the deadlock between the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders, a new proposal appeared today for a special commission to consider, not only the present wage dispute, but all others in the future. While President Wilson, the managers' committee, and the spokesmen for the men, awaited the arrival of the employees committee of 640, which is expected here from New York tomorrow for the next White House conference, administration officials and the representatives of the two sides considered the commission idea with a degree of seriousness which indicated it would come into the negotiations as one of the

After speaking tomorrow to the 640 representatives of the employees, President Wilson may make public his remarks. This possibility is regarded as very significant of the president's intention to make clear the responsibilities for plunging the country into a nation wide industrial disturbance and the manner in which he has brought it to both sides. If the president makes public his remarks, it will be the first disclosure of what has taken place at the inside conferences.

## HAVE RIGHT TO FILE FORECLOSURE SUIT

Chicago, August 16.—The Peabody committee today has permission to file suit to foreclose the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railroad, according to a decision handed down yesterday by Judge F. A. Gerger, in the United States District court. Seven men who control about twenty per cent of the \$111,000,000 of underlying bonds of the railroad comprise the Peabody committee. The committee held that under the receivership the security of its bonds has been injured.

## Offer Rumania Territory To Remain Out Of War

Bucharest—(Via London)—August 16.—The Epoca announces that Germany has offered territorial compensation to Rumania at the expense of Austria, in return for Rumania neutrality in the war.



After thinkin' th' matter over carefully I've come t' th' conclusion that this cool spell has lasted about long enough. Wouldn't do at all t' get folks clear out o' th' hot weather notion so I guess I'd better warm things up a bit. Here's a bit of "improved temperature" for tomorrow:  
Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.  
Kentucky—Fair tonight and Thursday.  
West Virginia—Fair and warmer in west portion. Probably showers in the east portion tonight and Thursday.

Charles A. Sommer, sanit



## Columbia Tonight

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

### "Blue Blood And Red"

A powerful story of love and adventure featuring  
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### "The Dividend"

An intensely interesting five part lucc production with

**W. H. THOMPSON AND CHARLES RAY**

THE COMEDY

**"LOVE'S GETAWAY" AND FAY TINCER**

## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

### SCIOTOVILLE

Mrs. Willard Frank's Sunday School class of the M. E. church was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Carrie Seick, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Frank, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Duvendack and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seick, Misses Marjorie Purdy, Frances Steadman, Violet Marsh, Bertha Basham, Roset Bolander, Marjorie Clousing, Mary Agnes Cunningham, Emma Buckley, Gladys Powell, Aida Swickert, Marion Churchhill, Geraldine Belout, Lucille Bolander, Nora Artis, Clara Johnson, Alma Swickert, Grace Johnson, Hazel Seick, Juanita Leichter and Carrie Seick, Messrs. Chas. Marting, Roy Frick, Paul Steadman, Richmond Wallbright, Carlton Walden, Walter Aah, Frank Basham, Walter Swickert, Eldon Cook, Cecil Hood, Lewis Kent, Pearl Price, Adrian Martin, Roy Price and Thurston Correll.

Mrs. Dan Gerhold of Center street, will leave Thursday for Cincinnati where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Anna Marsh and Mrs. Anna Cook of Portsmouth were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newman of Center street.

Miss Fronia Isley of Chicago, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Oliver, of Market street, left Tuesday morning for Oxford where she will study music this summer.

Mrs. David Pyles of Long Meadow, was shopping in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ina Grear of Oregon, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powell of Short street, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Rose Duvendack of Broadway street, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Marsh of Fourth street, made a business trip to Scioto Furnace, Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Ketter and nephew Donald Belout of near Sciotoville, were visitors to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Z. Neff and daughter, Sarah Catherine, of Portsmouth, are spending the week with her

sister, Mrs. C. P. Scott of Long Meadow.

John Lenard and daughter, Myrtle of Nelsonville, Miss Bell Weidner of Jackson and Mrs. E. L. Anderson and daughter Betty, of Portsmouth, were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Ramsey, of Center street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Russ of Sciotoville, and Miss Florence Bell of Wheelersburg, have returned home after visiting Mrs. J. C. Grimes of Sunny Knoll.

Ernestine Batterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batterson of Center street, is spending the week with relatives and friends at Portsmouth.

Miss Ella Taylor and Mrs. Nell Taylor of Third and Bloom streets will entertain Mrs. E. E. Haugward's and Mrs. David Evans' Sunday School classes of the M. E. church at their home Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present and bring a friend.

B. A. Steadman of Scioto street, made a business trip to Oak Hill, Tuesday. His little daughter, Martha, who has been visiting her grandparents, accompanied him home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchins of Main street, and guest Miss Bertha Hutchins of Cincinnati, were visitors to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

### WHEELERSBURG

John Crouse, of Portsmouth, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwabberger, of Main street.

Carl Herms, of the Herms dry goods store of Main street, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Philip Zuchner of Dogwood Ridge was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Conroy and children and Mrs. Henry Luckado, of Portsmouth, were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. Henry Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shula, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hudson and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Huger motored to the Lucasville fair, Wednesday.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Fred Shula, of Main street, this evening. All members are urged to be present, as there is some important business to be transacted.

### A Hacking Cough Weakens The System

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing, pine balsams with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothe the raw spots, loosen the mucus and prevent racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

## Fixing Up Crossings

A force of N. & W. section men are repairing the railroad crossing on Eleventh street. The crossings on Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Chilliote streets are to be repaired in turn by the laying of new planks.

## More Men To Be Added To The City's Payroll, It Is Said

The calling off of the John H. McGowan Company's men at the new water works recently has caused the public service department to ask for more help there.

It is planned to employ another assistant engineer, increasing the present number to four and also to employ three new utility or "well" men.

An ordinance will be introduced at tonight's city council meeting creating the position of assistant engineer at a salary of \$80 per month and requiring a \$1,000 bond and also three utility men at \$70 per month. An ordinance will also be presented fixing the compensation of the water works street men at \$65 each and that of the water works superintendent at \$100 per month and requiring a \$1,000 bond. There is no change in the salary of the superintendent from what it is at the present time but its mention has to be included in repealing the former ordinance. The street men at the present time receive

\$60 per month but have petitioned for an increase.

An ordinance will also be introduced increasing the wages of the city's eleven garbage men from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, they too having petitioned for the extra allowance.

Other ordinances to be presented at the meeting are: One appropriating \$95 for two are lights on Mabert Road; \$218.70 for the Stamm sanitary sewer on Third street and alley east of Jefferson 64 ft. north to alley between Second and Third streets; \$287.40 for the Geisler alley sanitary sewer on Third street and alley west of Market running north 150 ft. west of the alley east of Jefferson street; \$495.69 for the installation of water mains on Scioto Trail from Twentieth street north to Bertha street and west on Bertha street to top of hill; ordinance providing for change in storm sewer in the Peebles addition within the village of New Boston and appropriating \$390 for the same.

### FISHING IN CANADA

Messrs. Charles A. Doerr, W. A. Hutchins, of this city, Harry J. Doty, of Ironton, and Frank Tomlinson, of Chillicothe, who recently went to Point Au Baril, Canada, are now enjoying a fishing trip up the French river, having arranged to visit virgin territory in that vicinity.

## NEW BOSTON

Miss Myrtle Thomas, school teacher, who took a summer course at Miami University at Oxford, O., this year and who has been visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh and Cleveland for several weeks, will arrive home Thursday. She will teach in the New Boston schools this term.

Mrs. W. C. Cheney, of Gallia avenue, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in the Northern part of the state, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Gladys Siler and Miss Myrtle Bishop were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Harris, of East Rhodes avenue, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Woods, of Gallia avenue, Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Hazel Shauer, of Grace street, is visiting relatives at Harrisonville for a few days.

Will Dutil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutil, of Ohio avenue, left this morning for Detroit, Michigan, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. John Caudley and Mrs. Mabel Barbee, of Harrisonville avenue, will attend the Lucasville fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hickman and family, of Gallia avenue, motored to the Lucasville fair Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Canter, of Gallia avenue, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Allen, of Pine street. The evening was spent in social chat and needle work, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mesdames Morris Bridwell, Anna Jenkins, Louis Sizemore and children, Nellie, Arnold and Orel, Mabel Barbee and son, Charles, Edward Wintersole and children, Louise and Edward, Orin Smedley, John Kaeholise, Philip Hufn, Charles Keller and Joseph Allen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Jenkins.

Mrs. Pearl Payton and son Harold, of Rhodes avenue, left Wednesday morning for their new home in Cleveland. Mr. Payton recently gave up his job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company to accept one in the plant of the Otis Steel Company of Cleveland.

## TERMINALS

Mrs. L. Farley, of Argenton, Ky., is spending a few days with Mrs. J. M. Farley, of Gallia street.

Miss Grace Coldiron, of Chatlettsburg, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Sprouthers, of Gallia street.

Mrs. O. L. Boyd, of Beech street, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Hempstead hospital, is getting along nicely.

B. E. Underwood, a well-known N. & W. engineer, will lead the meeting at the Tabernacle in East Portsmouth, Thursday evening.

James Weeks, Edward Sikes and Ernest Lawson, of Gallia street, motored to the Lucasville fair Wednesday.

Mrs. T. G. South, of Loraine, O., and Miss Nellie Vencer, of South Webster, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. H. Vencer, of Gallia avenue.

Gordon Lunsford, section laborer, while opening a car to unload ties at Lawrence Furnace, Ironton, at 1 p. m., Tuesday, caught his hand, badly mashing it. The company surgeon

at Ironton was called and dressed the wound.

Kenora yard engine 793, in charge of Conductor C. Payne and Engineer B. W. Martin, derailed two cars, one of corn and one of hay at the Goldcamp Milling company at Ironton, at 12 o'clock Tuesday, caused by a bad truck under the first car. The Kenora wreck cars, in charge of J. E. McMullan, were called.

Extra 1402, eastbound, in charge of Conductor W. H. Moore and Engineer M. M. Meredith, derailed one empty car and telescoped another in the Portsmouth yards Monday at 11:05 a. m., caused by an emergency stop. The track was cleared by the train crew.

Extra 1485, east-bound, in charge of Conductor C. A. Rowe and Engineer F. Coo, derailed one empty car and enboose at Watts, W. Va., at 1:25 a. m. Monday. The track was cleared by the train crew.

Extra 1446, east-bound, in charge of Conductor William Suter and Engineer A. Torres, derailed two empty cars near Dunlow, W. Va., at 12:30 a. m., Monday, caused by a landslide. The Kenora wreck cars, in charge of Assistant Train Master J. F. McMullan, were called. The track was cleared at 6:35 a. m.

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## New Lights For Church

Besides being repainted and decorated inside and out, a new lighting system is being installed in the Central Presbyterian church, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, by the General Service Company. Electric lights will take the place of gas lights.

The Brascollite illumination system will be used. The same kind of lights were installed in the German Evangelical church recently. There will be five large hanging lamps in the main auditorium.

A contract has also been let to the General Service Company for installation of a like system in the Ohio Valley Bank. It is the latest system in lighting to prove a great success.

## Had Fine Vacation

Walter McClure, employed by Undertaker George Pfeiffer as his assistant, has returned from a two weeks' vacation. He spent part of his time at his old home in Williams-town, W. Va., and later enjoyed a motor trip with his relatives at Niagara Falls and into various parts of Canada.

## The Movies



Alice Brady in "La Boheme" at The Lyric Tonight.

The picture at the Lyric tonight is heralded as the most successful film drama ever made in America. Alice Brady as "Mimi" has proved herself beyond doubt one of the greatest screen actresses in the world. As "Mimi" she reaches the heart in a character of imperishable sweetness. "La Boheme," as love story of the kind that inspires—to miss the picture would be a shame—you will be glad you saw it. And even if you have to wait to get in the Lyric tonight—it's worth it—come early if you can—or if you come late remember you can always be sure of seeing the entire picture as long as tickets are sold.

## Columbia Tonight

William Fox Presents "Blue Blood and Red"

There is fun and good hearty laughter in these five reels by the Fox company, "Blue Blood and Red". It is a kind of picture that has been put on often, but is quite enjoyable. The people like to see the good old things again, and a large audience at the Academy of Music in New York City showed quite plainly that they liked and approved of this picture. It is old only in kind, not in the matter it is filled with—not in the jokes nor the incidents; but in the general outline of the plot.

George Walsh and Doris Paw have the leads, the former as an athletic, but not studious, son of

## Bad Pains?

Do you suffer from pains, dragging sensations, irregularities, backache, headache? Are you weak, nervous, easily tired, dizzy, blue, and out of sorts generally? If so, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will tone up your nervous system, and help to make you well and strong.

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Mrs. Blanche Ashcraft, of Guyville, Ohio, says: "For nine years, I was a constant sufferer from womanly trouble. Had severe pains in my head and sides, and was very nervous. At times, could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking ten bottles of Cardui, am now enjoying good health. Cardui has been a blessing to me."

Try Cardui for your troubles.

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## Orders An Overland

Abe Kline, manager of the Fashion, on Gallia and Gay streets has caught the "automobile fever". Mr. Kline has placed his order for a model 85, 1917, Overland touring car, which is expected to arrive in a few days.



## Kings of Comedy on Columbia Records

FRANK TINNEY, Al Jolson, Bert Williams, Weber & Fields,—any one of these "kings of comedy" is enough to pack Broadway theaters to the doors.

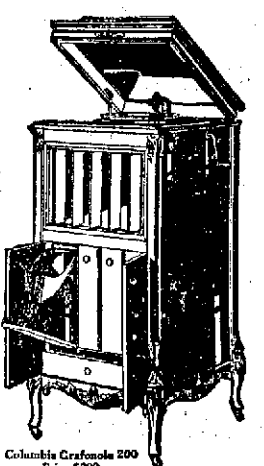
Their appearance is an event—yet you can enjoy their richest fun; the big hits they make as quick as they make them, hear any and all of them whenever you wish, if you have their exclusive Columbia Records. Here are some of their hits that made the entire country roar:

No. 1854, 10-inch, 75c—FRANK TINNEY'S FIRST RECORD—Frank Tinney, Monologue. FRANK TINNEY'S SECOND RECORD—Frank Tinney, Monologue.  
No. 2021, 10-inch, 75c—I SENT MY WIFE TO THE THOUSAND ISLES—Al Jolson, Comedienne. IT'S A HUNDRED TO ONE YOU'RE IN LOVE—M. J. O'Connell, Tenor.  
No. 1309, 10-inch, 75c—SAMUEL—Bert Williams, Song Monologue. EVERYBODY—Bert Williams, Song Monologue.

Hear these records by all means today—and while there, just ask your dealer to play some of his latest dance, instrumental, band and orchestral records.

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blue blood, and the latter as the charming daughter of a rich ranch owner—red blood. George gets relieved from study by the decision of the faculty; they think it not worth while to teach him longer. His father gives him an other boost. He takes Peterkin, the butler, and goes west as fast as his high power auto can take him, and arrives at a ranch. Our good old friend, Alkali Ike, is cook at the ranch, and from that point he and Peterki help each other about the ranch. The foreman of the ranch, who has been first in the graces of Doris, begins to get sore, and as George shows his ability to ride and begins to out him out, he gets sorer.

The foreman has a friend, a gambler. The two cook up a scheme to steal a lot of money and get George accused. It works so well that, in a short time, each of the ruffians has killed the other and the muckermos have a nose around the head of George and are going to hang him. The girl hears and comes in the auto he has taught her to drive; but she doesn't rescue him. He has already attended to that.

It is the unexpected twists and sharp turns in it that please, and these are intermixed with the kind of stuff that Alkali Ike and Peterkin can do to make us laugh.

At The Exhibit

"The Great Python Robbery" in four parts is a special feature attraction that will be shown at the Exhibit theatre tonight only. It is the sensational high class melodramatic photoplay with Scotland Yard's daring and famous detective, Arthur Finn in the leading role. See Finn pitting his strength and shrewdness against two of all Europe's most dangerous criminals who seek to

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At The Arcana

"The Stampede" is the title of chapter 11 of "Peg O' The Ring." This episode shows where the elephant carries Peg away during some excitement at the circus. She again falls into the hands of the villains and is taken on a small schooner, where the men cut cards to see who wins her. Land, Jr., follows on a fast launch and the reel closes with her and another fighting the seamen.

"What Could the Poor Girl Do" is a two reel Nestor comedy featuring Billie Rhodes, Lee Moran and Eddie Lyons. Jed, a country youth, falls in love with a young lady safe cracker, who has come to the country to reform.

The gang, led by Dirty Jerry, follows and takes her back. Jed goes to the city on a rescue expedition. A chase scene, a dash over high rooftops, and rough and tumble gang fighting are features.

"The Kosary" is a Rex drama which is followed by "The Heart-breaker", an Imp comedy.

At The Strand

"The Finer Metal" is a two part Rex drama featuring Ben

Wilson and Dorothy Phillips. The characters concerned are a bank president, his wife and the cashier in the history of cinematography. There is a piece of unusually good drama in the second reel, where the president spares Carlton and then allows the woman to flee without learning who she is. "A College Boomerang" is an Imp comedy that features Edith Robert and Harry Benham.

"A Romance at Random" is a Lucemile comedy filled with laughs.

At The Temple

"The Five Faults of Flo," is a sensational society drama, a five part Mutual masterpiece, featuring Florence La Badie, supported by an exceptional cast. See how Flo was cured of pride, envy, fickleness, extravagance and jealousy. Flo had these five dominant faults but she was cured by severe experiences that were well-nigh tragedies. Be sure and see envy rebuked, fickleness cured, jealousy healed, extravagance ended and pride humbled, tonight.

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### PEACE, PEACE, THERE IS NO PEACE

Warfare is becoming the world habit and not even the serum of a hospitality that cools not at millions is a curative. If it isn't sword and gun it is tongue and pen. Aye, and even in the ranks of the Henry Ford Peace Conference has the contagion spread and developed in a most aggravating form. Dr. Charles F. Aked, a stellar planet in the conference, only less of magnitude than the good angel thereof, has fallen out with the latter and strife and turmoil and bitterness and recrimination prevail where the white dove was supposed to have her undisturbed abiding place. Charlie is insurgent because half of the time of the conference was taken up with discussion of such puffing subjects as Cochin China, roman suffrage, the Philippines, free trade, internationalization of the Panama canal and the straits of Gibraltar instead of the sublime subject of racial good will and human comity. With a spirit that is anything but polite he characterizes the members of the conference as "nuts and fools." Certainly, Henry is not pleased with this rebellion and he takes serious affront at the classification by asking the Reverend Charlie what he thinks of the Europeans who are killing each other off, and he argues that at its worst the conference at Stockholm was a species of insanity far preferable to that which prevails in the courts and camps of Europe. He makes an especially neat counter on the assailant when he says that though the conference may have had its cranks and dreamers its personnel is being rapidly improved by the process of elimination. And we made that the difference that has arisen between him and the noted divine is the very thing that makes for battle and slaughter.

We'll bet a cent that every little technicality will be closely followed by contractors when bids are submitted again for the paving of Linden avenue. In fact there will be enough watchful suspicion in the atmosphere to start a small sized riot.

After a little experience with Gallia county roads we mildly suggest that they ought to get up a Good Roads Day over there for every day in the year and keep it up then for the next ten years. Maybe by that time the pikes of the county will be tolerably free from holes and ruts and maybe not. Anyway we would have to be shown.

One of the pleasantest little journeys in an automobile these days is to go by way of Waits Station and South Webster to Oak Hill and from Oak Hill to Jackson where lunch can be had at the hotel for a reasonable price. From Jackson come home by way of Beaver or else return the way the trip was made. The roads are very fair on an average, but care should be taken in driving as there are a good many turns and the roadway is narrow. The scenery is most picturesque.

Now that we have become one of the fat fryers for the Democratic National campaign committee we notice that our Democratic friends are studiously keeping on the other side of the street or else are elaborately explaining that they expect to contribute heavily to the local or state campaign and cannot be expected to donate much to the national effort.

The Lucasville fair is now on. It will continue throughout Thursday and Friday and every citizen of Portsmouth who can possibly do so is urged to attend at least one day. You will find plenty on the grounds to make you enjoy the outing.

The Kaps administration has been brought to a realizing sense that a public contract cannot be awarded just because.

It is about true that the man who puts his best foot forward seldom has a kick coming his way.

There is one place where there can be no possible doubt about it. In Mississippi only the Democrats are naming a ticket at the primary and even then there is no opposition to speak of.

The Hon. Edwin Jones, of Jackson, was successful in trimming that Edward Jones chap whose qualification for office was that his name was similar to that of the real statesman, but he is not going to be so successful when it comes to holding his job as chairman of the state executive committee. The papers say that the word has gone out from the state house that Edwin shall not run the campaign again this fall.

Doesn't seem to be much of a year for political prophets. We heard heretofore divers tales about the unpopularity of Wilson in Texas, yet the state convention, just held gives his administration cordial and unanimous endorsement and is especially emphatic in approval of his handling of the Mexican situation.

Again they are taking up the discussion of the problem of keeping the boy on the farm. You can't keep him there so long as the Henry will run, but then he'll be back sooner, may be.

There is both truth and sarcasm in the observation, that while woman is the weaker vessel it is generally the man that gets broke.

And "Alfalfa Bill" Murray is another, along with "Cyclone" Davis that is reported among the dead or missing.

DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY

ALL EYES THIS WAY, GENTLEMEN, SEE—THE GEN-OO-INE RAINBOW WHIPS—BEND 'EM LIKE A COTTON STRING—

HEY—BEANY AND SKINNY—COME AND LOOK—EE

MARVELO THE BOBBY WHIP MAN

YES HE IS—BIGGEST HOG IN THE WORLD OVER THERE AND 'ES GOT A WHOLE FAMILY WITH 'IM

AN' GWAN WITH YER OLD PIGS—ME AND BEANY'S GOIN' TO TH' SIDE SHOW AIN'T WE BEANY

ART HALL

THE TIME WHEN YOU AND THE "GANG" FIRST WENT "ALONE" TO THE COUNTY FAIR.

### EVER GOING UPWARDS

According to figures officially given out by the state auditor, it cost almost twenty million dollars to carry on the administration of Ohio last year. This is a tax of about four dollars per capita on every man, woman and child in the commonwealth. It is millions more than were the expenses the year before and almost double what were those of the first year of the Harmon administration. In other words in seven years administrative cost has increased a hundred fold in that time.

The question is: Where are we going to stop. Nobody will argue that the state is any better governed now than it has been since Harmon made the clean-up on the capital grafters. Those were stealing hundreds of thousands, but now millions are being squandered. Where does the enormously increased cost come in? Quite entirely through the multiplicity of new bureaus and departments and the appointment of a swarm of employees to operate them. There is no reason why the cost of running a state should show a substantial increase of expenditures from one decade to the other. The main functions of government are nearly always the same, but there is an ever increasing propaganda for this or that extension and broadening of its operations, heralded to produce most benign effects in the uplift and welfare of the people, but there is scarce ever any appreciable result other than an increased expenditure.

We don't reckon there is another city the size of Portsmouth in the whole United States where a policeman could deliberately throw his mass through the windshield of an automobile that did not stop as quickly as he thought it ought to do when he waved at its driver and get away with it without even a reprimand. The action certainly was fraught with possibilities of serious accident to those in the machine and was without excuse or justification. A police officer who has no more judgment than that has no business being clothed with authority.

Of course the Republican central committee when it meets to organize Saturday will do the handsome and take into full brotherhood the returned and saved Progressives. It would be right fine if each member of the party were given an office—say make Reiley chairman of the committee, Streich vice chairman and Salmon treasurer. Such action would show complete harmony and we are quite sure that Doc Young and John Eckhart would be willing to go into the background in such a noble cause.

P. S. And there is the Herick bunch, led by Aronhold. P. S. No. 2—And what of Young Doc?

We dined up in our very thinnest and most recently laundered Tropical suit Monday afternoon and jaunted over to Gallipolis, intending among other things, to make a little social call upon Editor Sibley. But when we got to Gallipolis it had gotten so cold that we had to borrow an overcoat to get out of town before we turned into an icicle. And of course we did not call.

### NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Aug. 16—It was so hot last week in New York that a daring newspaper of the younger set ran the weather report across its first page eight columns wide. Long waiters stood around their tables in the cafes with tears in their eyes and perspiration on their foreheads and the family hotels were evacuated for the week-end.

About the only thrill of the week along Broadway was when a cowboy connoisseur from the Stampede walked into the bar of the Knickerbocker. He threw a dime down on the table and said to the waiter: "Gimme some of your 10 cent whiskey." The waiter said: "We do not have 10 cent whiskey." "Well," said the cowboy as he picked up his dime, "I'll be hanged if I'll drink your nickel stuff." And he walked out.

Those who were fortunate to get away to the mountains found themselves halted if there were children in the party and were turned back on account of the infantile paralysis scare.

The bars are up for the New York kiddies at such resorts as Long Beach, Coney Island, Rockaway, Seabright and other ocean side places.

Charles Hanson Towne, the magazine man, was riding on the Ninth Avenue elevated express the other morning and saw a plain anatomy looking girl reading a book on eugenics and the man next to her was so engrossed in looking over her shoulder that he forgot his station.

On the same elevated there was a dashing young blonde in a short skirt. Through the thin silken hose of the fair damsel could be seen a yellow bank note encircling her ankle—but Mr. Towne did not notice that.

### PAPER SITUATION SERIOUS

From Philadelphia Mr. W. S. Kennedy sent us a clipping from one of the city papers showing that newspaper shortage is seriously affecting the big Eastern papers as well as the smaller papers, and as a result there has been a decided curtailment in the size of papers and efforts made in other ways to save paper. The statement issued by the publishers and printed in all Philadelphia papers says:

"As a result of a series of meetings of the newspaper publishers of Philadelphia, called to consider the serious situation confronting them caused by what are practically famine conditions in the news print paper market, the following agreement was unanimous: All daily, evening and Sunday newspapers will immediately reduce the size of their issues to the extent of a total in excess of 80 pages weekly.

"That, beginning September 1, next, no unsold copies of any morning, evening or Sunday newspapers will be accepted from wholesale purchasers. Hereafter some of the newspapers granted this privilege to newsboys, news agents, news stands and carriers.

"At this meeting of publishers facts and figures were submitted showing that the mills have been unable to supply the increased demand for white paper. Not only have the mills been unable to lay in a reserve stock during the summer months, as in former years, but they are at the present time below the normal supply. So serious has the situation become that it was pointed out that unless drastic reduction of consumption was enforced, some newspapers throughout the country would be confronted with possible suspension of publication. Many prominent dailies throughout the state of Pennsylvania have notified the Philadelphia publishers that they will follow their lead in reduction in size of output and in cutting off returns of unsold copies.

Bed Time Tales

Slippy Visits With The Spider

YOU WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT after being so anxious to find Mr. Spider, Tommy and Slippy would have hurried off to see him the minute they were told where he was. And, indeed, that is exactly what Tommy would have done. But Slippy was so interested in Little Mr. Snail that he didn't want to see anybody else—not even a handsome spider!

"Just look! Look!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Look at that creature! He's carrying his house on his back! Tommy look hurriedly around to see what wonderful thing was happening, but he saw nobody but Mr. Snail crawling off toward the nasturtium bed with his usual slow, sure motion.

"Where? Who? What do you see?" asked Tommy looking all around.

"Right in front of you," said Slippy. "See that wonderful creature you call Mr. Snail?"

"Oh, Mr. Snail," laughed Tommy. "Well, I must say that's a joke on me! I quite forgot how wonderful I once thought Mr. Snail was. I'm so used to seeing him now that I never think anything about him. Yes, he carries his house on his back, and very convenient that is too, when you think of it. Slippy, for if danger threatens he has only to draw into his shell and there he is—safe and sound and away from all danger. That's really easier than to run for home as you and I have to. But of course we couldn't get along with such a tiny, tiny house as Mr. Snail has. And then, too, he has to live all alone—that's something I wouldn't in the least enjoy."

"Nor I," agreed Slippy, thinking contentedly of his lovely little mate. "But now let's find the spider. Which way do we go?"

Tommy led the way toward the grape-arbor, which was just to one side of the asparagus bed at the back of the garden.

At first they saw nothing of Mr. Spider and they were about to hunt up some one whom they could ask for directions, when who should drop

down, down, just before their eyes, but Mr. Spider himself! The very handsome, black and gold spider that Tommy wanted Slippy to know!

"There he is!" cried Tommy. "See his handsome coat? Wait, now, and I'll ask him to talk to us." Tommy crept up close to the dangling spider and said softly, "Mr. Spider! Mr. Spider! Please stop and talk with me!"

It was lucky he called to Mr. Spider promptly, for he was starting to climb back up the very first minute that he got down—spiders don't lose much time when they are busy web-making! You know that yourself if you have ever watched one. But this Mr. Spider liked Tommy very much and was willing to stop and have a visit with his newly-found cousin.

"Come and see me often," said he after a few minutes' talk. "I'll be back here for many a day. While the grapes are on the vines, the flies are thick and the eating is fine!" and back he climbed up to his web.

To-morrow—You Don't Believe in Fairies!

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Doc Koko's COLUMN

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We're colling out the firing squad For Hiram Houth, Who tries to talk with quite a wad Of breakfast in his mouth. —Youngstown Telegram

We're going to electrocute Old William Sampson Roth, He always wipes his fingers on Our Sunday tablecloth. —Painesville Telegraph

They're talking of the hangman's noose For old Elisha Cole, Who always asks for the soap when they Pass him the finger bowl. —Grand Rapids News

Boiling in oil is none too good For Ebenezer Croup, Who makes a noise like sawing wood When he is eating soup. —Springfield Union

I'd like to take a coupling pin To old Abijah Critch, Who always tucks his napkin in As though it were a bib. —Peoria Journal

I'd like to take a pill at Old Reuben Cresser, Who always passes up his cup, And drinks out of his saucer.

Acute Hearing

A number of candidates for the police force were being examined by a doctor the other day, and a pretty stiff examination it was, too. At length it came to testing the men's sense of hearing, and said the examiner: "Do you see this watch?" "Yes." "Do you hear it tick?" "Certainly: quite plainly." "Stand farther back." Candidate retires three paces. "Do you hear it now?" "Yes." "Well, you must be smart, for the watch has not been going for a week." —Short Stories

Revised Again

It's easy enough to be pleasant When existence moves onward serene, But the bloke worth while Is the one who can smile When the pillow is scorching his bean. —N. Y. Tribune

Land Fishing

Representative Volmer, answering at a Washington luncheon an attack against his armament exportation bill, said: "These men misunderstood my bill. They misunderstood it as completely as the young lady misunderstood the lasso. A young lady, pointing to the lasso coiled on his pompadour, said to a cowboy: "What is that line for?" "To catch steers and horses, um'am," the cowboy answered. "Indeed?" said the young lady, looking rather astonished. "And what bait do you use?" —Selected

Sweet Hopes Were Born

"A little thing, a sunny smile, A loving word at morn, And all day long the day shone bright, The cares of life were made more light, And the sweetest hopes were born." —Selected

But Just Look At The Girls

Fine feathers often make the old man wear his suit another season. —Kansas City Journal

Hurts, Anyway

Billings—What is the matter with Mr. Moneybags? I see he is at St. Luke's hospital. Fillings—Lung trouble. I understand. Billings—Lung trouble! I always thought he was robust. Fillings—He was until his family grew up and he had to cough up so much coin for them that it finally got him. Billings—(The next day)—I say, old fellow, that couldn't be lung trouble, you know. It must be heart disease! —Dayton News

A Squeal and A Grunt

"Nothing lost here but the squeal," declared the pork packer. "Are you as economical in conducting your business?" "Just about," answered the visitor. "I'm in the lumber business. We waste nothing but the bark!"

Knew One Kind

An Irishman, looking for work took his stand in a group at the gate of a large engineering establishment. The foreman came up to the gate and asked: "Are there any drillers here?" "Yes," said Pat, stepping forward. He got the job at once, but he had not been working long at the gate when it broke down. The foreman, in anything but a pleasant mood, then inquired: "Where, me, did you learn drilling?" "In the militia," was Pat's reply.

### POLLY AND HER PAIS.

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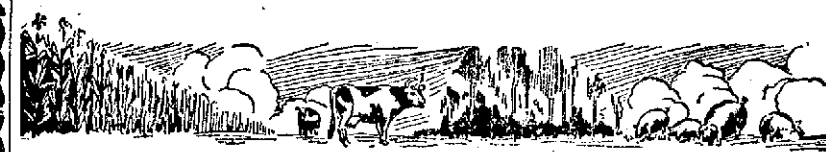
**Trains Late**

N. & W. passenger train No. 38, Cincinnati division due here at 10:20 a. m. was delayed about an hour Wednesday morning at Arion when a wheel of the tender left the track. The delay to No. 38 caused No. 26, Cincinnati train due here at 11:20, to arrive about twenty minutes late. No. 16 being held till No. 26 arrived.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, clerk at the St. Clair hotel, recently returned from a visit with relatives at Bickel, Ind.

## LOST

LOST: Tan leather purse with pearl button containing \$185. Night \$20 bills, two tens and one five, between Fred Winter's saloon and First National bank. Phone 1755. 16-1t



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# THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 16.—Subject to occasional slight recessions on profit taking today's market rose to higher levels in all quarters of the list on the largest and broadest operations of recent weeks.

The dead-lock in the railway labor conference was without material effect on quoted values at today's opening.

Investment shares held firm and specialties comprising the war and equipment group manifested strength, notably Baldwin Locomotive, Air Brake, Crucible Steel and the more active Motors and accessories. There seemed to be a moderate demand also for Corn Product issues and Industrial Alcohol.

Reading was again the most conspicuous stock among the rails, but reacted later with other leading shares. U. S. Steel held steady within a fraction of yesterday's close.

Various leaders, rails excepted, forged steadily ahead after the first half hour steel leading on its advance to 90 1/2, the highest price since 1910. Two other stocks registered new high records, Republic Iron and Steel preferred advancing to 113, and Marine common to 31 1/2, with new maximums for oil and marine bonds.

Sugar rose 4 points on the extra cash and stock dividends and other specialties made further headway. The movement evidenced with the publication of the terms of the new British bonds. Bonds were steady, dealing however, being limited largely to Anglo-French 5's and Marines.

Rails made up for their early neglect in the final hour, when Reading scored an extreme gain of two points, with moderate advances in other leaders. The closing was strong.

**CLOSING PRICES**

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

Allis-Chalmers 24.  
American Beet Sugar 89 1/2.  
American Can 88 1/2.  
American Car and Foundry 61 1/2.  
American Locomotive 73.  
American Smelting and Refining 98 1/2.

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American Tel. and Tel. 130 1/2.  
Armstrong Copper 81 1/2.  
Atchafalaya 103 1/2.  
Baldwin Locomotive 70 1/2.  
Baltimore and Ohio 87 1/2.  
Bethlehem Steel 50 1/2.  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 81 1/2.  
Butte and Superior 67 1/2.  
California Petroleum 19 1/2.  
Canadian Pacific 100 1/2.  
Central Leather 50.  
Chenango and Ohio 62 1/2.  
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 95.  
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 12.  
Climax Copper 31.  
Colorado Fuel and Iron 46 1/2.  
Cort Products 13 1/2.  
Crucible Steel 73 1/2.  
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 34 1/2.  
Epsco 37 1/2.  
General Electric 170 1/2.  
Goodrich Co. 72 1/2.  
Great Northern Ore. 57 1/2.  
Great Northern pfd. 112 1/2.  
Illinois Central 101 1/2.  
Interborough Consol. Corp. 16 1/2.  
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 116.  
Inter. Merc. Mfr. pfd. 67 1/2.  
Lackawanna Steel 75 1/2.  
Lehigh Valley 72 1/2.  
Louisville and Nashville 120.  
Maxwell Motor Co. 8 1/2.  
Mexican Petroleum 100 1/2.  
Miami Copper 33 1/2.  
Missouri, Kas. and Texas, pfd. 108.  
Missouri Pacific 52 1/2.  
National Lead 65 1/2.  
New York Central 103 1/2.  
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 60 1/2.  
Norfolk and Western 11 1/2.  
Northern Pacific 112 1/2.  
Pennsylvania 36.  
Ray Consolidated Copper 21 1/2.  
Reading 153 1/2.  
Republic Iron and Steel 42 1/2.  
Southern Pacific 90.  
Southern Railway 34.  
Studebaker Co. 135 1/2.  
Texas Co. 43 1/2.  
Tennessee Copper 23 1/2.  
Union Pacific 128 1/2.  
United States Rubber 36.  
United States Steel 103 1/2.  
United States Steel pfd. 118.  
Utah Copper 81 1/2.  
Wabash, pfd. 8 1/2.  
Western Union 51 1/2.  
Westinghouse Electric 70 1/2.  
Connecticut Copper 30.

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Corn—cash 87 1/2; Sept. 85 1/2; Dec. 75 1/2.

Oats—cash 43 1/2; Sept. 40 1/2; Dec. 39 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.13 1/2.

Cloverseed—prime, cash \$10.30; Oct. \$10.30; Dec. \$10.30.

Alfalfa—prime, cash \$2.50; Sept. and October \$2.10.

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## WAR

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more effectively to protect the left flank of the Russian army moving northwestward in the Stanislaw-Halicz region in their advance on Lemberg.

Along the French front in the Somme region there was no marked activity during last night. The British lines in the Pozières region where trenches were recently taken from the Germans are being consolidated but the relative positions of the opposing forces have not changed. At Verdun there was a violent artillery bombardment east of the Meuse but no infantry activity.

### Austrian Airmen Are Active

Berlin, August 16.—(Wireless to Sayville).—Further operations of Austrian airmen in bombarding positions behind the Italian front in the Isonzo region are recorded in an Austro-Hungarian admiralty statement today as follows:

"On the night of August 13-14, a naval aeroplane squadron bombarded most successfully the railroad station at Ronchi and military objects and positions in Chetiv-Vermeigliano, Selz and San Canziano and a hostile battery at the mouth of the Isonzo.

"Many exact hits were obtained. All the aeroplanes returned undamaged in spite of the most violent fighting."

### BOMBARDMENTS AT MANY POINTS

Paris, August 16.—A violent bombardment was carried on last night on the Verdun front at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux and Chapire, east of the Meuse. Along the front the greater part of the night passed quietly, the official report issued today says.

### Austrian Back Forced Back

Rome, August 16.—(Via London).—Further advances for the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians east and south of Gorizia were announced today by the war office. Austrian trenches along the slope of Monte Pedicelli, on the northern edge of the Carso Plateau, and in the neighborhood of San Caterina and San Marco, east of Gorizia, have been taken, the announcement states.

### RUSSIANS TAKE HEIGHTS

Petrograd, August 16.—The Russians have captured a series of heights to the west of Vorokhta and Ardzenoy, in the Carpathians.

In the Vorokhta and Delatin regions the Austrians are retreating to the west.

**RAID ON STATIONS**  
Berlin, August 16.—(Via London).—Another raid by German aeroplanes on Russian military establishments on Oesel Island in the Gulf of Riga was announced today by the war office in the following communication:

"On August 13 several German naval aeroplane squadrons again attacked Russian aircraft stations at Papenholm and Lebaron on Oesel Island and obtained good results. Notwithstanding the heavy fire of Russian anti-aircraft, and naval guns, all the German machine guns returned undamaged to their base."

### GERMANS GAIN HEIGHTS

Berlin, August 16.—(Via London).—German troops have won a success in the Carpathian region, according to the war office announcement today, capturing Starawiposyna Heights, north of Capul. To the north of the Dniester, in Galicia, says the statement, the Russians only attacked weakly and were repulsed.

### Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 16

—The Russians have delivered another telling blow against the right flank of General Von Bothmer's retreating army at Trusobaby, three miles west of the Zlota Lipa and northwest of Monasteryska. The Austrians crossed the river at Korjuba under the shell fire of the Russian batteries, suffering heavy losses. They attempted to make a stand on the high ground on the west bank where they had previously prepared strong entrenchments and wire defenses. While shells raked the Austrians from across the river the Russians moved up from the south where they had been expanding their positions during the last few days in the night.

They poured a grilling fire from machine guns on the Austrians who withstood the Russian attacks for five hours and then fell back upon the Gera-jana river, four miles to the west.

### Northward, battles are raging with terrific intensity along the Zlota-Lipa.

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have captured Jablonitz, one of the most important gateways through the Carpathians to the Hungarian plains and have taken nearly 15,000 additional prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office last night.

The text of the statement follows: "Our troops continue the crossing of the Zlota Lipa under enemy fire, which at many points hampers the construction of bridges. Heavy artillery and machine gun fire is being directed against our works. In this sector we captured seven officers, 413 men and three machine guns."

"In the Carpathian woods at the mouth of the Pruth the enemy under our pressure, evacuated Jablonitz, which we occupied. South of this point we reoccupied Vorokhta and Anjelien of the Pruth, taking 32 officers and 1,000 men prisoners. Our offensive continues."

### Rome, Tuesday, August 15 (Via Paris, Aug. 16)—A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes made a raid near Trieste today and is reported to have inflicted extensive damage. A French aeroplane was lost.

"A squadron of Italian hydro-aeroplanes, together with French hydro-aeroplanes and aeroplanes this morning bombarded the mountain-

## HALF MILLION BRITISH

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German officers who were in the Champagne offensive said no such artillery fire ever had been developed previously.

### 1600 SHELLS IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES

The German fire, too, is terrific. An idea of its intensity may be gained from the fact that on certain British troops German guns threw 1,600 shells in one minute and forty-five seconds, resulting in great slaughter.

Often the British assault dies away before the German second line, from which machine guns pour out streams of bullets which literally cut them into fine fragments. At one point the Associated Press correspondent stood within 800 yards of the British trenches near Delville Wood. Nearby the Germans had just buried 1,296 British, as lulls in the firing permitted.

Some 500 British prisoners whom the correspondent saw behind the firing line, plainly were still dazed from the shock. They were a sorry spectacle, glad they had escaped from "Hell," as they termed it.

### GERMANS IN GOOD PHYSICAL SHAPE

The correspondent visited the entire front of the present offensive, and everywhere found from talks with Germans that they were more determined than ever to stand their ground. The men are in capital shape, physically, and of easy mind, although they are looking upon death at each instant. An officer pointed out that nowadays each man is his own leader as it is often impossible under present battle conditions to transmit commands. While the generals might still plan the actions, the officer said, it was plain that the infantryman, acting upon his own initiative in the presence of death, must save the day.

### Back of the German lines with-

### BRITISH ATTEMPT TO BURN GRAIN CROP

British aviators have made several attempts to burn the grain crop, apparently unmindful of the fact that it belongs to French peasants. One aviator, descending to 800 yards from the ground, threw bombs among a harvesting party, killing two French girls and wounding others.

There is no safety anywhere in the zone behind the front. What the artillery does not reach is exposed instantly to the bombs of aviators. While the correspond-

ent was at Bugny, eight civilians were killed. Eighteen others were wounded, of whom four died in the German hospital the same day. At Cambrai four persons were killed and two were wounded on the same night. A French civilian pointed out that while the German soldiers have bomb proof shelters in which to seek refuge, the civilians have only cellars. He begged that this be brought to the attention of the British military authorities.

### 800 CIVILIANS TO TAKE NAVAL TRAINING

New York, August 16.—More than 800 civilians who have volunteered for a practice cruise on board warships of the Atlantic fleet left here today on the battleships Kentucky, New Jersey and Maine. They will be drilled for one month and each man has paid \$30 to cover the expenses of the government in giving him this opportunity. The three battleships started for Fort Pona Bay, at the eastern end of Long Island, where a rendezvous has been established for the fleet. Other warships bringing civilian volunteers from Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston and Boston are expected there today.

## Cincinnati Business Is On The Increase

Cincinnati, O., August 16.—Business during the same period in 1915. Other increases were: lumber 22 per cent; leather 50 per cent; butter 15 per cent; scrap iron 70 per cent; coal 18 per cent; soap 4 per cent; boots and shoes, 36 per cent greater.

The movement of beer was much less and whiskey greater.

A small, thin piece of black cloth is, according to ancient custom, put on the top of the judge's wig in England before he passes sentence of death and is properly called the "sentence cap" or "black cap." Covering the head was a sign of mourning among the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Anglo-Saxons and is referred to in Samuel II, 35:20. Putting on the black cap is not a grim sign of revenge of the law, but is rather a token of sorrow, expressing the regret the judge feels at having to condemn the prisoner to death.

## PROTECTION AGAINST MUNITION EXPLOSIONS BEFORE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Protection of residents of New York and New Jersey against repetition of the munitions explosion on Black Tom Island was the subject of a hearing today before the House Interstate Commerce Commission, which is considering Representative Hamill's bill to give local authorities power to restrict munitions storage, transfer and shipment.

Senator Martine and Representative Hamill contend the munitions industry in New York and New Jersey waters is not adequately controlled, declaring that the harbor lines have not been changed since 1889, and that neither the war department nor Interstate Commerce Commission has sufficient authority to regulate storage and transfer of great quantities of munitions being shipped to Europe from that vicinity.

Representative Hamill's bill, introduced in the senate by Senator Martine, would prohibit transportation or storage of munitions in a community without consent of authorities, unless intended for United States government use.

## Storm Approaches Coast

Washington, August 16.—Warning of the approach of a West Indian hurricane was sent to all points on the gulf coast and in the south today by the weather bureau. Latest reports indicated it as severe. It is moving northwesterly and weather bureau officials believe it will pass through the Yucatan Channel Thursday afternoon or that night.

## King Of England Visits Army

With the British Army in France (Via London), Aug. 16.—King George has been at the front for a week. He left today for England and his departure was the first information that the majority of the troops had of his presence. As a matter of fact the visit was kept a secret and there was no display of big reviews as on the occasion of his visit last fall.

The King simply went about seeing all sections of the army at work and the fields it had won. The Prince of Wales was with the King all of the time. The monarch was dressed in khaki with the insignia of a field marshal. At one point on the line the King met General Sir Henry Rawlinson, commander of the fourth army which delivered the main attack, and Major-General Congreve, whose corps stormed Montauban and Mametz. Alighting from his automobile near Ercourt, the King went into the first line British trenches from which the British made their charge. "Now I will breast the parapet as my men did," he said, mounting it. He

walked across the old Norman's land and saw the effects of the British shell fire on the mass of trenches which the British had wrested from the Germans. Standing on the edge of a big shell crater the king looked on with a sailor's telescope he was carrying across the foreground toward Pozieres, the Bazentin, Longueval and Delville Woods. He watched the curtains of black smoke, which signified that the German guns were busy, while nearby him a battery of British guns was sending screaming answers.

When the king wanted to descend one of the deep German dugouts. General Rawlinson warned him that they had not all been cleaned out yet, and when the king came back up the steps sniffing, he said: "It smells pretty strong." Remarkable on the depth and spaciousness of the dugouts with their beds, tables and chairs, he said to some soldiers of a reserve battalion stationed at that point, "evidently the Germans expected to make a long stay, but you gave them a surprise and they are not so comfortable now."

## Young Men Have A Thrilling Time Trying To Stop Runaway Horse

A young horse belonging to Adolph Huth, saloonist of Third and Chillicothe streets, ran away about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, and Roy Bellamy and Roy Bliss who attempted to stop the animal had narrow escapes from injury.

The horse, hitched to a light buggy, started from John and Gallia streets, ran down Gallia to Chillicothe and out Chillicothe to Seventh street where the horse just missed running into Tom Murphy, well known bartender. The horse went up Seventh, out Gay to Ninth, down Ninth to Chillicothe and out Chillicothe to near Fifteenth street.

The horse or buggy never hit a vehicle or pedestrian although the streets were crowded. As the horse passed Tenth and Chillicothe streets Bellamy and Bliss gave chase on foot and succeeded in climbing into the back part of the buggy but could do nothing as the reins were tied on the horse's back. Shirley Ray in his automobile raced alongside the horse but could not head him off.

An N. & W. freight train shot across Chillicothe street near Fifteenth street and the horse turned to the south starting out the tracks toward the Black Diamond brick plant. The buggy hit a switch stand throwing Bellamy

out and over the steep bank. Bliss hung on and as the buggy was jerked free from the horse it stopped. Bliss and Bellamy, who were unhurt, returned the horse to its owner. The buggy was badly wrecked but the horse was only slightly injured about the legs.

## Hatfield Touted

Columbus, Aug. 16.—Party leaders discussing today the make up of the new republican campaign committee which will be selected by the state federal committee when it meets here tomorrow mentioned Charles Hatfield of Bowling Green, as the probable chairman and also talked of selecting A. L. Garford, of Elyria, a prominent progressive, as treasurer of the committee. Mr. Garford was progressive candidate for United States senator two years ago and four years ago ran for governor on that ticket.

Mr. Garford's acceptance of the position of treasurer, should he be selected, is not certain, it is said.

D. Q. Morrow, of Hillsboro, has been mentioned frequently for the chairmanship but following the conference held by republican nominees in Governor Willis' office yesterday, Hatfield seems to be favored as campaign leader this fall.

The state central committee is to meet here at 10 a. m. tomorrow to organize and select the campaign committee.

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Jesse Gardner, of East Portsmouth, was called to Winchester, Ohio, Wednesday morning by the illness of an uncle, David Fitch. Her husband, who has been employed as an engineer on the C. & O. and Northern bridge work, expects to leave Saturday for Cincinnati to take a position as engineer at the Richardson Paper Company's plant.

Will H. Schwartz, of the Schwartz Clothing company, has been ill several days at his home on Sixth street. Ralph Lepler, the firm's cutter, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

### BIRTHS

Born Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Wilson, of 1724 Seventh street, a baby girl. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Edna Herman. Mr. Wilson is a well known insurance man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bauer, of Linwood, a boy who arrived Wednesday morning. Mr. Bauer is a machinist at the N. & W. terminals at Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs, of Rhodes avenue, New Boston, are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived Tuesday night. Mr. Riggs is a pipe-fitter at the Steel plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Chaffin of 1207 Twelfth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son. The "daddy" is driver employed by the Stockham Ice Co.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francis Josiah Moore, 38, Norfolk and Western employee, to Nora Julia Seal, 31. Rev. L. J. Hopper.

### Ancient Reparto.

A union of discordant particulars is laughable, as, What is wanting to him except fortune and virtue? Similar to this is friendly admonition by way of giving advice, as when Granus persuaded a bad pilsner, who had made himself hoarse with speaking, to drink a cold mixture of honey and wine as soon as he got home. "I shall ruin my voice," said he. "I'll do so." "It will be better," said Granus, "than to ruin your clients."—From Cicero's "Oratory."

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Bertram, of Vancouver, Ky., is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. A. Bourgholtzer, of 1529 Oakland avenue.

## OBITUARY

### William Compliment

William Compliment, aged 74 years, well known and respected farmer and father-in-law of Henry Brown, of Ninth street, by the latter's first marriage, died at his home in Gephart's station Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Compliment had been in poor health for the past two months, suffering with a complication of diseases. He had been bedfast however only since Saturday. He was a native of Germany, but came to this country when a mere child. He served during the Civil War as a member of the Fifty-Sixth Ohio Infantry regiment. Forty-five years ago he married Katherine Neimer, who survives him with the following children: Mrs. Katie Hauck, of Franklin Furnace; Mrs. Julia Glatz, of Cumminsville, and Elizabeth and William Compliment at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters-in-law: John Neimer, of Gephart's; Michael Russ, Joseph Wetta, Mrs. Julia Gempertine and Mrs. Louise Schumm, of this city. Elizabeth and Evelyn Brown are surviving grandchildren. The funeral will take place from St. John's Catholic church on Tick Ridge, Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

### Mrs. Mary E. Johnson

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, wife of C. E. Johnson, of Garrison, Ky., died at her home in Garrison on Tuesday, at 11:40 o'clock, after a short illness, of apoplexy.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, one son, John J. Johnson, and one daughter, Mrs. Leslie E. Molen, both of this city. Mrs. Johnson had visited Portsmouth several times and made many friends here.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday at one o'clock.

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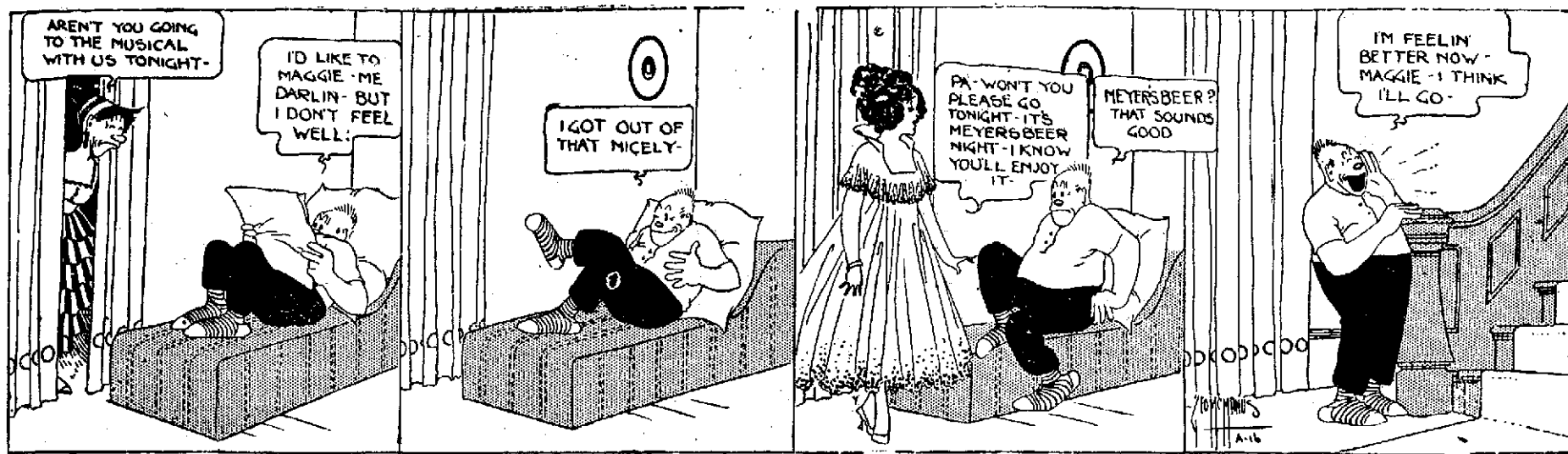
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## By GEORGE McMANUS Will Close Thursday Noon

The following hardware stores will close Thursday at noon in order to give their employees an opportunity to attend the Lucasville fair: Central Hardware, Alex. Glockner, Hibbs Hardware, Portsmouth Supply Co., Shoemaker Hardware Co., Sommers Bros., David Stahler, Standard Supply Co.

## Stock On Sale

The stock and fixtures of the Saunders-Watrous company, who recently went into bankruptcy, has been purchased by Harmon Steagall, son of Joseph Steagall, and was placed on sale today at the firm's location on Chillicothe street near Ninth.

## Suit On Note

The Standard Supply Company recently filed suit in Squire Waldon's court, Seaside, against C. A. Sparks for money alleged due on a promissory note. The amount claimed is \$400.54. Mark A. Crawford represents the plaintiff.

## Describes Wedding As It Really Was; Bride Given Warm Roast

The following clever article concerning a popular Ironton couple appeared in the Ashland Independent:

"The writer of this article has for many years had a desire to describe a wedding as his conscience dictated, but for reasons known to all newspaper men, he has never done so. He has decided however, to tell at least part of the truth concerning a 'swell' one which occurred last evening in Ironton, and which was attended by several hundred guests, who were mostly present out of curiosity, to see how the bride was dressed and how she and the other members of the wedding party would conduct themselves.

"Their presents were noticeable because of their absence. Many of those which were sent had the appearance of having been purchased at the ten cent store, although of course the price marked on the article did not so announce.

"The bride, who under the usual writers' code, would be described as 'the cygnet of all eyes,' was a vision of loveliness, costumed in a gown of white net, trimmed in rare old lace and wearing a veil of tulle," wore a dress she had purchased at a mark down sale, and the veil she wore would look more appropriate on windows than on her head. The beauty of her features no doubt are patent to her mother, but to others the liberal supply of powder used was deemed advisable. She knows as much about cooking and keeping house as a hog does about Sunday, and her feminine qualities are anything but attractive.

"The bride's maid would make a better appearance in a gladiatorial arena than she did in holding the bride's veil, which act was done with about as much grace as a mountaineer would show dancing the minuet.

"The groom, who admits that it keeps him plugging six days in the week, fifty-two weeks a year to secure enough money to support himself, wore a suit of clothes which he had borrowed for the occasion. The coat had evidently been made for a man several sizes smaller than he, and the trousers fit too quick about the ankles and too slow about the waist.

"The preacher's chief qualifications for the position are his ability to eat chicken and his strong voice.

"The money spent on the wedding could be used by the bride's father to a far greater advantage in other lines. The groomsmen looked out of place and acted as though he had been caught voting the Bull Moose ticket.

"The wedding ring would have looked more in place on the bride and groom's table than on her finger.

"The flowers carried by the bride were gathered from the garden of a friend, and the nearest they ever were to a greenhouse was when they were carried past yesterday evening. The rich-

bon they were tied with would make a necktie that a Bowery tough would swap his last meal for.

"The splurge which the wedding couple made after the ceremony was at the expense of friends who were out of kindness of heart furnishing the automobiles and also the gasoline.

"The wedding occurred at nine o'clock at the Grand Theatre and was a 'fake affair,' which friends of Miss 'Dobbie' Roetting and Mr. Nicholas McMahon, who were married today, staged

for their benefit.

About fifty of the friends of the young people who are two of the most popular in Ironton, assembled at the Elks' club rooms and unbeknown to Mr. McMahon, who is manager of the theatre, and Miss Roetting, who was guest of honor at a theatre party, they marched to the theatre and as Miss Gertrude Wilson played the wedding march, proceeded down the aisle of the theatre to the screen, where the wedding ceremony was performed. The ring with which the groom endowed the bride was a ring of sausage."

## Alleges Husband Beat And Also Kicked Her

After being married thirteen weeks, Addie Goodpaster is seeking alimony from James Goodpaster, an employee of the Southern Express company. In her petition, which was filed Wednesday in common pleas court, she says that she married the defendant in this city May 27, 1916.

On June 30, the petition avers, the defendant beat and kicked

the plaintiff until she became unconscious. Claims that the husband has been "keeping company" with "Della Stone" are also made.

A temporary restraining order was allowed by Judge Thomas, instructing the Southern Express company to withhold the wages of the defendant. Reasonable alimony is asked. Milner, Miller & Searl represent the plaintiff.

## LOCKERBIE STREET FORMERLY OWNED BY GRANDFATHER OF LOCAL CITIZEN

It is perhaps not generally known in this city that practically all the ground that is occupied by Lockerbie street in Indianapolis, on which street the late beloved Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley lived for so many years was at one time owned by George Lockerbie, grandfather of W. A. McQuat, former chief of the local fire department.

"The strip of ground owned by grandfather extended

from Vermont avenue to New York street and it was between these two streets that Mr. Riley lived and wrote many of his verses," Mr. McQuat stated Tuesday. "The trees in the street overlapped each other and provided a shade that surrounded the Riley homestead. For many, many years Riley was a familiar figure in Lockerbie, which through his long tenancy became one of the famous streets of the Hoosier Capital."

## George Koerner New Dictator Of Moose

The regular meeting of the Moose lodge was held last night. J. S. Kennedy resigned as dictator and George Koerner, chief of Portsmouth's fire department was installed as his successor.

Plans are under way to take an active part in the Korn Carnival. The committee of five to handle the same includes Henry

Becker, J. J. Kenyon, Wm. H. Zimmerman, Wm. J. Scott and Chas. Phillips. The meeting was in charge of Supreme Sergeant at Arms Wm. A. Barron and was the best in months. Mr. Barron extended an invitation from Cincinnati Lodge No. 2 to the local lodge to be present at the dedication of Cincinnati's new Moose home on September 20 and many will attend.

The buffet has been discontinued and the trustees have been instructed to install a complete gymnasium outfit and shower baths. This feature will be placed under the leadership of Charles Keuchler, the well known wrestler. With this feature many athletic events in the way of wrestling and boxing will be held during the winter.

Secretary H. H. Huddleson will have charge of a booth during the Korn Carnival for the exhibition of Moosehart products.

## Piketon Barn Dance

A barn dance, one of the big events in the yearly social calendar of Piketon will be held on Friday, August 25 and invitations to the hop are being received in local social circles. A Columbus orchestra will furnish the music.

## GETS MARRIED; GETS DRUNK; AND THEN GETS ARRESTED

George Post, aged 24 years a West Virginia carpenter, celebrated his marriage to Miss Nora McCandless, aged 23, of this city Tuesday morning by imbibing too freely and caused himself to get arrested.

Post was found in a helpless condition at Fourth and

Glover streets during the afternoon. Mayor Kaps in hearing the case in police court, Wednesday, admonished the young man that his way of acting after such a happy event must be humiliating to his bride. The young woman sat in an adjoining room weeping as a \$5 fine was imposed upon him.

## MAY UNDERGO AN OPERATION TO RECOVER THE USE OF HIS LEGS

Believing that an operation would relieve the pressure against his spine and thereby give him use of his legs again, James Williams, who was recently seriously injured in an automobile accident near Seaside, in which one man lost his life, will prob-

ably submit to an operation in day or two. Dr. Harry Schirman, attending physician, stated Wednesday that Mr. Williams' rate of improvement was satisfactory, but it is believed that an operation would hasten his recovery.

## NAVY BOYS ARE "SOME SCRAPPERS"

A street fight was staged in Wheelersburg Tuesday night, the result of an argument, and the principals were Gilbert and Joseph Burke, who are home from the United States Navy, and Ernest Bush, colored, who is employed by Con-

tractors Sheridan and Kirk. Bush was so badly used up that he required the services of a physician, Dr. G. M. Andre dressing his wounds on his face and head. They are not serious. At Wheelersburg it was stated today that no arrests had been made.

## SEASHORE VISITORS HEAR BALLAD WRITTEN BY A PORTSMOUTH WOMAN

The thousands of pleasure seekers who have invaded Atlantic City the past few weeks have been privileged to hear a ballad rendered on the Steel Pier by Jere Shaw, a magnificent tenor soloist, which was written by Mrs. Weston Corson, of this city. The ballad is called "Come, Sail O'er the Sea With Me" and it is being

sung in all the music shops on the Boardwalk in addition to its rendition on the pier by Mr. Shaw. It is also being played by Marjini's Symphony Orchestra on the Steel Pier.

## IRON IS GREATEST OF ALL STRENGTH BUILDERS, SAYS DOCTOR

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nourished Iron Will Make Dull, Nervous, Run-down People 100 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people fondly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret formula or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well known specialist who has studied widely back in this country and Europe, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they get into a vicious circle, and their condition becomes more and more desperate. Then, next time you feel weak and tired, take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nourished iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were alling all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form.

And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. Don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or ferrous sulphate, which are so hard on the stomach and so difficult to assimilate. Take the new, pure, and easily absorbed and assimilated iron, which is the secret of the great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NUTRI—Nourished Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the old, inferior iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturer has made great confidence in Nutri-ated iron that they offer to refund money to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 40 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent. or more in four weeks, thus provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Fisher and Streich's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

## Mother Makes Complaint, Youth Sent To Workhouse; Police News

A young man giving the name Sundays. Pettiford and his wife of William Reinhardt whose mother reported that he was not doing anything towards her support and that a few days ago he had smashed up the furniture, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Cincinnati workhouse on a vagrancy charge by Mayor Kaps Wednesday morning.

Eugene Pettiford, a colored restaurant keeper of Twelfth and Railroad, was fined \$10, half suspended, for disorderly conduct and warned that he had better not sell any liquor about his place. Reports had been received She got to talking back to the court told him, that men fair-

ly flocked into his restaurant on "double dose." She was locked up while the other paid out.

A young man, claiming to be Roy Litteral, of Greenup, Ky., whom the police found anchored to a tree at Second and Sinton streets Tuesday evening and another man giving the name of John Seiffert were fined \$5 each for drunkenness. Seiffert too was warned against further association with a certain North End gang and that he had better go to work.

Cornelius Johnson, a Columbus negro, found "down and out" at Twelfth and Waller streets, and Floyd Bowman who is wanted for assaulting a youth named Childs, were brought in by Officer Grant Goings during court and locked

## Great Day! "Streamline" Fords No Longer Dream Of The Future

Columbus, O., Aug. 16.—The "streamline" Ford is here! Fifty machines of the new model were being turned out Tuesday at the Columbus plant of the Ford Motor Company.

The new model marks the first real change in Ford lines for eight years.

**PARALYSIS**  
Conquered At Last By  
**DR. CHASE'S**  
Special Blood and Nerve Tablets  
Write for Proof and Booklet  
Dr. Chase, 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia.

## Wants Property Couple Are Still Held

No officer has as yet arrived for Earl Zornes, a former Portsmouth young man, and Mrs. Carrie Lowdell, who were arrested at the Biggs house early Tuesday morning and held for the Wellsburg, W. Va., authorities. Zornes is charged with "White Slavery" and the woman with adultery.

## Prayer Meeting

The regular Wednesday evening prayer services will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the prayer meeting room at Bigelow church. Rev. J. E. Dibert will be in charge. All members are urged to attend tonight's service.

**Four New Houses**  
Joseph Steagall stated Wednesday that he would soon begin work on the erection of four six-room houses in New Boston.

**Chased "Drunks"**  
Charles Bryant, the public playground watchman, chased a couple of drunken men from the grounds Wednesday morning. One of them showed fight, but when Bryant started to police headquarters to summon aid, he "look to his heels."

Vitalite used on 27 Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-7

The sharp corners on the radiator and the hood and fenders of the machine are gone.

A rounded, streamline hood displaces the former box-like covering. Instead of the dash shield, the hood comes back from the top of the radiator to the edge of the cowl.

The radiator is curved, higher and a little narrower. The front of the machine is no longer angular in appearance.

Increasing the size of the radiator gives more cooling space for the engine. The radiator heretofore

framed in brass, is now enamelled in black and the name "Ford" is smaller.

Crown fenders instead of flat ones are used in front of the new models. They extend flush from the wheels.

The hub caps are nickel instead of brass. No provision has been made for a self-starter.

Twenty-two thousand of the new models are to be made this year in Columbus. They are to be sold at the reduced price Ford announced August 1. The touring car is \$350, or \$80 less than the old price.

## Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 1-7

**Surgeons Will Meet.**  
Dr. A. P. Hunt, of Fullerton, will leave Thursday for Old Point Comfort, where he will attend a meeting of C. & O. surgeons from all divisions of the road.

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Portsmouth. No Portsmouth resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Walter Drenan, retired grocer, 1013 Pindlay street, Portsmouth, says: "I had constant pains in my back and loins. I had chills and dizzy spells. The action of my kidneys was very irregular. I was so bad that I was down in bed for about two months. I doctored and used many kidney medicines, but nothing helped me. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured." (Statement given November 22, 1906.)

On October 21, 1914, Mr. Drenan said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a bad case of kidney trouble and that cure has been permanent."

## Russell To Get Plant

John H. Swisher & Co., will erect a new cigar factory in Russell, Ky., and still another branch factory at Columbus, O. There are now twenty Swisher plants in Ohio and one in Ashland, Ky.

## Hot Weather Accessories

Make you comfortable  
Violet Dulce Talcum Powder ..... 25c  
Violet Dulce Cold Cream 50c  
Violet Dulce Toilet Water at ..... 75c  
Violet Dulce Shampoo Head Wash ..... 25c  
Violet Dulce Face Powder three shades ..... 50c  
Violet Dulce Toilet Soap (fine for skin) ..... 25c  
D'Aragnan Rouge in vanity box ..... 35c  
Violet Dulce line has the real dainty odor.

## Wurster Bros.

Rexall Store  
419 Chillicothe St.

## ARCANA TONIGHT

"THE STAMPEDE," part 11 "Peg O' The Ring"  
"What Could The Poor Girl Do?" 2 part, Nestor comedy  
"THE HEART WRECKER," Imp comedy

## EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"THE GREAT PYTHON ROBBERY"  
4 part Special Detective drama

# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

for a skirt and waist. Your writing and spelling are both good.

Miss Wise—After an introduction and the person says "I am very glad I met you," what should I say in return? LUCRETIA.

You might say "Thank you" or something similar.

Dear Dolly—What salary do some of the higher officers in the army get? A SOLDIER.

The pay of officers in the United States army is as follows: Lieutenant-general, \$11,000; major-general, \$8,000; brigadier-general, \$6,000; colonel, \$4,000; lieutenant colonel, \$3,500; major, \$3,000; captain, \$2,400; first lieutenant, \$2,000.

Dear Miss Wise—How much did the new water works cost the city? How much money is there in the treasury of the United States? Also tell me how many 14-inch square blocks it will take to fill a square inch box. SNAKE.

The water works will cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000. The wealth of the United States amounts to \$187,739,071,000. I should say four.

Dear Miss Wise—I will ask you a few questions which are the following: Will peroxide help the arms if they are sunburned? I have pimples on my face. I am 13 years of age and how long should I wear my dresses? How should I fix my hair? I have light hair and blue eyes and a fair complexion and people say I am pretty. Do you think I am pretty? How is my writing? BLUE EYES.

Peroxide will not hurt your arms. A good cold cream will also cure sunburn. Wear your dresses a little below your knees and wear your hair hanging down your back. This applies to all.

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## HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCH JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kiser and daughter, Virginia, of this city, have returned from a visit to Ironton relatives and friends.

E. V. Arnold, Ironton, is spending a few days with Judge and Mrs. Harry Ball. Mr. Arnold is a student at the Ohio State university.

Murry O'Connor returned yesterday to his home in Columbus after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drugan of Eleventh street.

The Boomerang Club which was to have met with Miss Mary Davidson Thursday afternoon has postponed the meeting until Friday.

Mrs. John D. Bierly of Scioto Trail, has as guests, Mrs. J. H. Murphy and daughter, Edith, of Roanoke, Va.

Lucien Doty of the Selby Shoe Company, has returned home after a few weeks outing at Atlantic City.

Miss Jessie Little and Mr. Walter Knost, florist, were quietly married last evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. J. Hopper, Highland avenue. The only attendant was Miss Clementine Knost, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Knost left on the early N. & W. train this morning for a visit in Cleveland, after which they will return here to make their residence.

Miss Ruth McMahon, of Ironton, who had as guest Miss Mary Margaret Runk, of this city, entertained one afternoon this week with a theatre party at the Grand the following guests: Betty Richmond, Helen Ruth Stevenson, Nancy Mitchell, Mary Louise, Katherine and John McDonough, Ruth Cooper, James Peters, Alice Roetting, George and Walter Wileman, Lawrence and Eugene Cloran and guests, Gretta Jacobs and Agnes Gorman.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Nixon, of Gallia street, have as house guests Miss Mary Alice Ekins, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and Miss Mary Nixon, of Pelee.

Mr. Roger Selby entertained the foremen and foreladies of the Selby shoe factory last evening with a most enjoyable picnic at the Selby cottage on Rosemount Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammel are expected home soon from a visit in Atlantic City and New York. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edelson, in Ironton, before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Herschel and son and daughter, George and Katherine, of Ironton, motored down yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. W. J. Meyer.

Miss Ruth Forsythe and Miss Edna Arthur have returned home after spending a vacation in Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

## Hemo Is More Than Malted Milk

Do you suffer from indigestion, sleeplessness or nervousness? Do you feel distressed after eating or weak upon arising in the morning?

Hemo, a palatable food drink, has helped to supply energy, to build health for thousands and will do the same for you.

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water. We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction. Red Cross Pharmacy, Seventh and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth.



## Our Early Fall Arrivals in Women's Shoes

Show Plenty of Style and Desirability. ON SALE NOW!

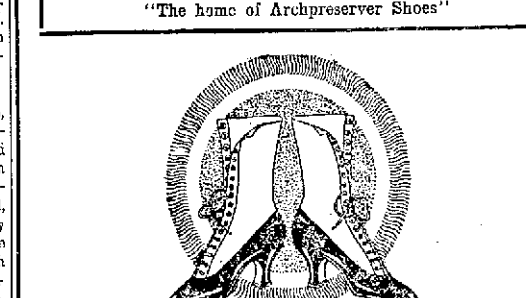
As in the past few seasons, emphatic style departures will be noticeable in the new fall footwear for women. True to our mission, you may depend upon this store having in stock just the very styles that will be wanted.

Already we are showing the advance styles with all the late new features. The new two-tone effects are starting out strong while the more modest styles in dull kid, bright kid and patent colt with the new fancy stitching effects are sure to please numbers of our particular customers.

## Some of The Beauties

- A PRETTY BOOT is made with black kid vamp and ivory kid top, lace and French heel. Price... \$6.00
- DARK GRAY COMBINATION consisting of light pearl top with dark gray vamp, scalloped at top, button, and guaranteed washable. The price is... \$7.00
- PEARL GRAY BOOT, solid color, lace, and the kind that really washes. Price... \$6.00
- DARK MAHOGANY BOOT, already popular, lace, fancy wing tip and fancy heel and the price but... \$6.00
- TOBACCO BROWN BOOT (the new shade) button, with light brown top, in a pretty two-tone combination. Popular and attractive... \$8.00
- BLACK BOOTS in eleven different styles, all new and all good in the mat black, bright kid and patent colt in either button or lace styles in all height tops. Prices... \$5.00 to \$7.00

ON SALE! Selby's big fall sample line now ready. Don't wait until they are all picked over. Come now! "The Home of Archpreserver Shoes"



The Anderson Bros Co.

Mrs. A. S. Duduit and Mrs. James A. Hager are enjoying a sojourn at Chataqua Lake, N. Y.

MOSQUITOES CAUSE DISEASES. The mosquito is born in cess pools, sewers and swamps, and when he sticks his proboscis thru your epidermis, he is reeking with filth and disease. Flood & Black make a compound which they call Skeete Dupe, that will positively keep them away. 25c, delivered to any part of the city. Call No. 93.

SPECIAL PRICES. 3 loaves Wrapped Bread... 5c. Peck fancy Sweet Potatoes... 20 and 25c. Peck nice Potatoes... 15 and 18c. 1 dozen Sugar Corn... 15 and 18c. Good Bacon... 16, 17 and 18c. Good Flour... 90c, 95c and \$1. All the finest and vegetables, melons and fresh country butter and eggs, good tea and coffee our specialty. Phone us your grocery orders.



# West End Improvement Association

Meets First Monday of Each Month in Board of Trade Room, Masonic Building  
**"PAINT THE WEST END WHITE"**

THE BUSINESS MEN WHOSE CARDS APPEAR ON THIS PAGE ARE AMONG THE MOST PROGRESSIVE IN THE CITY. THEY BELIEVE IN BOOSTING NOT ONLY THE WEST END BUT THE ENTIRE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

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For Hardware, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Glass, Seeds, Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Farm Implements. See

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 220-222-224 Market Street  
 Warerooms Front and Market Streets

**The Grimes-Peebles Co.**  
 Second and Jefferson

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## WEST END CAFE

507 SECOND ST.  
 The largest and best glass of beer in town  
 E. A. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.

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We handle a complete line of the best Meats sold in Portsmouth. Try us.

**Adam Giesler & Co.**  
 221 Market Street

**CONGER PRINTING CO.**

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**ROY C. LYNN**  
 UNDERTAKER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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 BOTH PHONES 11

Central Hardware Co. are distributors for Buckeye Ranges and Stoves, also Odia Gas Ranges, etc.

## St. John's Hotel

Third St. near Market  
 GOOD MEALS CLEAN BEDS  
 J. A. RICHTER, Prop.

## Albert S. Maier

Fine Wines and Whiskies  
 For Family Use  
 Orders delivered to all parts of the city  
 441 Front St. Both Phones

## WE HAVE THE LATEST SHAPES AND COLORS IN

## Felt Hats

From 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98

Large and small shapes  
 Summer Hats 98c, \$1.50 to clean up

## Flora Dellert

# WEST END NEWS

## More Light Is Coming

L. C. Peel, of the West End Improvement Association committee, appointed recently to take charge of the lighting of West End business streets, said Tuesday that to date orders had been received for twenty-five arc lights in front of homes and business houses on Second street.

## Runaway On Towpath

A horse of Fred Malone, of the West Side, which was attached to a wagon became unmanageable after he tried to turn the animal around on the Towpath, Tuesday afternoon, and was frightened into running away. The horse galloped all the way to Union Mills with Malone clinging to the lines. He finally brought the horse to a stop and escaped unhurt.

## Shipped To Valparaiso

John F. Flannigan, West End transfer man, shipped the household effects of Ollie Goodman to his future home in Valparaiso, Ind., Tuesday.

## Motor Here From Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman and young son, Master George, arrived here from Columbus in their touring car Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Lehman's mother, Mrs. August Maier, of Sixth street.

## Diving From A Bridge

Leonard Hemkel, an 11-year-old son of Mrs. Emma K. Hemkel, a widow, of No. 512 Fourth street, struck some object underneath the surface in diving from a bridge on Carey's Run a few days ago, and fractured his right arm. Dr. Charles Wendelken reduced the fracture.

## B. & O. Brings In Workmen

The B. & O. railroad brought a whole coach load of section men to Portsmouth from Jackson and waypoints Wednesday to assist in the work of changing the location of a siding and main line track through the new east yards of the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant.

## Ill With Diphtheria

Miss Emma Gengenbacher, aged 12 years, youngest daughter of Gus Gengenbacher, The Times building janitor, is ill with diphtheria and the family home on Second street, has been placed under quarantine.

## Clerking In Hanson Store

Harry Evans, of Front street, who was until recently employed at the lower Irving Drew shoe factory, has taken a position as clerk at Allie Hanson's grocery, corner Second and Massie streets.

## Offices Are Repainted

A force of men Tuesday began repainting the interior of the offices of the Davis Drug Company's building on Second street.

## Not Reassigned Here

Sister M. Rita, who for the past five years has successfully conducted the commercial department of St. Mary's parochial school, is the only one of that school's teachers who was not reassigned here for next year's term. Sister Rita was transferred to St. Theresa's college at Winona, Minn. Sister M. Marguerite, who has been teaching at St. Mary's, will succeed her here in the commercial department.

## FIRST VISIT HERE IN 29 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Clark and daughter, Nettie, of York, Nebraska, arrived here Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jos. Schaefer, of Market street. Mrs. Clark was formerly a resident of Portsmouth and this is her first visit to this city in twenty-nine years.

## MR. WURSTER MAKES A SUGGESTION FOR WEST END

"Well, sir, I have often thought that West End merchants should have no trouble regaining all of their former trade," said W. A. Wurster, of the Truzy Shoe company, Wednesday. "When you go down on Market street sometimes and see the big crowd of farmers there it makes you feel that the merchants ought to be doing more business than they really do. I believe one thing that they ought to do, is to try and make their stores as attractive to visitors as street sometimes and see the big possible."

## Boy Is Out Of Danger

Harry, bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ratcliff, of Fourth street, who was so badly scalded several days ago when it pulled a pan of boiling hot water over on itself, was declared out of danger Wednesday by Dr. O. W. Robt.

## Piano Factory Busy

The Walker Piano Company, located in the old post-office building on Court street, which is one of the latest additions to the West End industries, is doing nicely. The company is so rushed with orders that it is preparing to install additional machinery.

## Camping At Riverside

The Misses Helen, Gertrude and Margaret Frantz and Mrs. Lena Frantz-Wilson and little son Bobbie are camping at Riverside near Wheelersburg. They will be joining the latter part of the week by Misses Adelaide Orlett, Angela Switalski and Mary Frantz.

## Sister Is Helping Out

Miss Ella Cook is looking after the duties of her sister, Miss Annie Cook, bookkeeper at David Stahl's hardware store, while the latter is undergoing medical treatment in a hospital in Columbus.

## Visiting At Buena Vista

Deputy County Clerk John Harsha left Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit to his former home in Buena Vista.

## Are Visiting His Parents

James Wesley Funk, who holds a responsible position with Little & Wilson, coal dealers, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Portsmouth, arrived here Tuesday for a visit to his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Theo. K. Funk.

## Repainting Properties

Sam Wise, president of the West End Improvement Association, is engaged in repainting his various properties on Fourth street.

## Working For B. & O.

Chester Penix, of Front street, entered the service of the B. & O. railroad Wednesday, taking a position in the coach cleaning department.

## Mrs. Holmes Better.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, of Third street, who has been ill with rheumatism for many weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

## Hamden Shoppers

Mrs. O. C. Morehead, wife of a B. & O. conductor, and their young son were down from Hamden shopping in the West End Wednesday.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

Property of the late Catharine Albrecht, 1129 Tenth street, lot 35x125, cottage in excellent repair. See William J. Meyer, Executor, First National Bank Building.

**The Kah-Patterson Printing Co.**

601-603 Second Street  
 Book and Job Printing, Lithographing, Special Engraving, Binding  
 Estimates furnished. Work turned out when promised.

## WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO OWN A SMART, Stylish Watch?

Certainly you would. Then why not? If you think it is too expensive just come in and price it - you will be agreeably surprised. You will find our watches to be just as good timepieces as they are trim and stylish of build. We will enjoy showing them to you.

**Frank D. White**  
 Jeweler and Optometrist  
 624 Second Street

## New Washington Buffet

**Moerlein's Beer**  
 Old Lexington Club Whiskey  
 First Class Service  
**HOEMER & LIST**

Central Hardware Co. sell Diamond Aluminum Ware and Onyx Enamelled Ware and Table Cutlery, etc.

## Special Prices On House and Roof Paint

### ECLIPSE RED ROOF PAINT

Mixed with pure Linseed Oil, worth \$1.25 per gallon. Special \$1.00 per gallon.

### SUPERIOR HOUSE PAINT

Per gallon .....\$1.50 One-fourth gallon .45c  
 One-half gallon ....80c Pint .....25c

## H. Rottinghaus

Hardware and Groceries  
 209-213 Market St.

**The Whitmer Medicine Co.**  
 115 MARKET ST.  
 Manufacturers of Family Medicines, Flavoring Extracts Etc.

Before letting the contract for Painting or Papering - SEE -  
**J. W. CARROLL**  
 Odd Cent Wall Paper Store  
 542 Second St.

**Sanitary Restaurant**  
 329 Second Street  
 Special Fish Dinner every Friday  
 Special Chicken Dinner every Sunday  
**JOE R. SMITH, Prop.**

## PALM CAFE

"That Good Beer"  
 Corner Second and Court Streets  
**ALBERT YUENGER, Prop.**

## FURNITURE

Arriving from Grand Rapids market every day  
 Come in and have a look

**F. C. Daehler Co.**  
 612-616 Second Street

## The Gilbert Grocery Co.

DISTRIBUTORS OF

St. Nicholas Flour Sears & Nichols Sugar Loaf,  
 Superior and Evergreen brands Vegetables and Fruits  
 Breakfast Delight Coffee Bear Brand California Fruits  
 And Hawaiian Pine-apple

## J. F. Flannigan

TRANSFER  
 COAL SAND GRAVEL  
 705 Market Street Both Phones

Peerless Gasoline ASK FOR Peerless Auto Oil

## Peerless Gasoline

THE QUALITY GASOLINE  
 PEERLESS AUTO OIL AND GREASES  
 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OF ALL KINDS

Call Our Wagons

We Deliver the Goods

## Central Ohio Oil Co.

Portsmouth Chillicothe Columbus Lima  
 LOCAL PLANT 10TH AND COURT STREETS  
 Home Phone 1825 Bell Phone M 401

# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## Reds Make Cash Offer

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—I believe Zimmerman will go to some team in the East," Manager Mottelson said Tuesday. "This is due to the fact that none of the Western teams has any trading material to offer for the third baseman, as it would be a place where we are weak."

Vacation days are almost here, and as you pack to go away, provide you well that wholesome cheer, The eight times sweeter R. & J.

At Every Stand B. and J. Big Havana Phone 4444-X The Rickey Johnson Co.

## Through Sleeping Car Service Columbus to Indianapolis and Chicago

### Big Four Route

Leave Columbus 9:45 p.m. Ar. Indianapolis 2:00 a.m. Ar. Chicago 7:20 a.m. Through Drawing Room sleeping car and coach, Columbus to Chicago. Local sleeping car to Indianapolis which may be occupied until 2:00 a.m. Leave Chicago 10:05 p.m. Leave Indianapolis 3:30 a.m. Arrive Columbus 7:45 a.m. Apply to your local ticket agent for sleeping car reservations or for complete information address C. KRUTZBERGER, General Agent Passenger Department, 23 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

## Shelf Emptying Sale

### Hanan OXFORDS

NOW \$5.30 FOR 10 DAYS

Here is the sale you have been looking for men, which will last but ten days. With leather advancing by leaps and bounds it will pay to buy two pairs at this price.

DON'T DELAY but come in at once and be fitted. They're Hanan's, which means both quality and style.

I still have a fair assortment of black, tans and whites that we are selling at

\$2.59

## Frank J. Baker

The Sleepless Shoeman

845 Gallia

## NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service McGarry, THE TAILOR, 621 GALLIA



### THE MAN WHO KNOWS

does not judge our wines and liquors from our window display. If he did he could not know the fine flavor and rich bouquet of the contents of the bottles. It isn't a pretty label that makes our wines and liquors so good. It's the natural ageing and careful bottling. A trial will verify this.

The Glockner & Meyer Co. 431-433 Front Street

## NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause. If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

### The Portsmouth Gas Co.

817 GALLIA STREET NEAR POST OFFICE

## FINEIS' CAFE and RESTAURANT

OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS

DINNER LUNCH 25 CENTS

REGULAR SUPPER 25 CENTS

MOERLEIN'S BEER ON DRAUGHT

### WHEN GOING OUT OF TOWN

Readers of The Times may have the paper while away on vacation trips by merely communicating with the circulation department. Addresses may be changed as desired. Both old and new addresses should be given when notifying the circulation department by telephone or letter. Have The Times follow you.

## Averages Of Reds

Here are the latest batting averages

Players	G.	AB.	H.	2b.	3b.	HR.	A.
Chase	104	382	116	15	6	3	.339
Noale	106	385	109	11	1	0	.324
Fisher	107	391	105	14	13	2	.288
Grich	82	297	105	9	1	0	.363
Clark	65	250	89	9	1	1	.330
Wingo	91	272	68	7	8	1	.250
Griffith	111	371	105	19	3	1	.281
Mitchell	41	155	55	2	0	0	.340
Schultz	34	50	8	0	0	0	.160
Huhn	11	13	3	0	0	0	.331
Schneider	41	71	2	0	0	0	.225
London	101	330	72	23	4	1	.218
Roush	62	171	34	1	7	0	.187
Toney	32	65	9	1	1	0	.137
Emmer	41	77	10	2	1	0	.130

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## New Bowling Circuit

Detroit, Aug. 16.—The Interstate Individual Bowling Association, composed of 12 cities of the East and Middle West was formed here today.

Seven cities were represented at the meeting today and awarded membership. They were: New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Syracuse, Cleveland, Toledo, and Detroit. The other five are to be chosen from Columbus, Indianapolis,

Newark, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Rochester, Buffalo and Pittsburgh. W. V. Thompson of New York was elected president and Frank L. Pasdeloup, Chicago, secretary.

It is planned to hold preliminary city tournaments in the 12 cities, the winners of which are to play a series to decide the national title. The opening games are to be played in April, next year.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis, 0; Pittsburgh, 1; 1st game. St. Louis, 1; Pittsburgh, 2; 2nd game. Cincinnati-Chicago—rain. Brooklyn 1; Boston 4. Philadelphia 1; New York 0.

### GAMES TODAY

Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Others not scheduled.

### STANDING OF CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	63	38	.624
Boston	59	40	.596
Philadelphia	61	42	.592
New York	52	59	.510
Pittsburgh	49	55	.455
Chicago	46	60	.431
St. Louis	47	64	.424
Cincinnati	43	68	.387

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Boston 1; Washington 0, 13 innings. Others not scheduled.

### GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington. Cleveland at New York.

### STANDING OF CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	61	45	.573
Cleveland	62	48	.564
Chicago	62	49	.559
St. Louis	60	52	.538
Detroit	60	53	.531
New York	57	52	.523
Washington	52	56	.481
Philadelphia	22	61	.260

### CORN GOOD FISH BAIT

George Clark, of No. 831 Third street, finds sugar corn is about as good fish bait as he ever tried. He caught over one hundred pounds of fish on his recent outing up the Scioto river. One was a cat fish weighing 6 1/2 pounds.

## Buggy Is Demolished When Hit By Auto

A touring car, owned and driven by J. C. Shiveley, contractor, Rushtown, collided with a buggy driven by Edward Cunningham, deputy sealer of weights and measures, Scioto county, Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock near the west approach of the new county bridge. The wheels of the buggy was demolished, but the automobile escaped damage. Both vehicles were going west. Mr. Cunningham turned his horse and buggy to the left before turning to take the road that branches off to the right and Shiveley, who was driving the auto, was attempting to pass on the right side instead of the left. When the horse swerved to the right, Shiveley turned to the left but was too late. The touring car caught the rear wheel of the buggy and crushed it. The wheels of the buggy, the coupling pole and the shafts were broken. Luckily, when the wheels locked, the buggy was held on the road.

## Prisoner Escapes

A man giving the name of Dan Frederick, who was arrested in York Place on a drunkenness charge Tuesday morning, made a "get-away" Tuesday night. Fred Goltz, the night turnkey and janitor, took Frederick out of the police station to assist him in cleaning the city building. Goltz's attention was attracted elsewhere and a moment later he discovered the "fink" had left. A diligent search was made over town for him but without success.

Charles Monk, a well known man of front street near Waller, is still off duty with a sore foot which was badly burned when some hot metal spilled into his shoe several weeks ago.

Waiting On Machine The A. E. Miller Construction Company is awaiting the arrival of a trenching machine before starting work on the new Hill Top sanitary sewer system. It is hoped to begin the job the first of next week.

On Fishing Trip Chester Biggles, of the Wolf Clothing company, and Homer Smith, of Twelfth street, put in the early morning hours Wednesday fishing in Brush Creek. They returned with several fish.

## Maranville An Able Pilot of Braves



RABBIT MARANVILLE

Captain Johnny Evers is not the only pennant chasing inspiration to the Boston Braves. Rabbit Maranville, the hard-playing little outfielder, has just as many "pep" instilling qualities as has Evers. With Evers out and Maranville acting as captain, the Braves recently took two games from the league-leading Brooklyn.

Maranville is playing his usual dashy game.

## Leaguers Win Game, 9-5

The Mountain State League in a recent game played at Sevierville with the McClintic-Marshall team defeated the latter club 9 to 5. The scores: Mountain State Leaguers B. H. E. Grace, cf. 4 2 0 Breunen, lf. 0 0 0 C. Monk, 2b. 2 1 0 Hubert, c. 1 0 1 H. Monk, lb. 1 1 0 Daugherty, ss. 0 1 0 Hauck, rf. 1 0 0 Mason, 3b. 2 2 0 Barber, p. 1 1 0 Totals 9 8 2

McClintic-Marshall Co. B. H. E. Fisher, 2b. cf. 0 1 2 P. Goodman, cf. 1 3 0 J. Adkins, p. 0 1 0 Atkins, ss. 2 2 0 W. Oestman, c. 0 0 2 M. Smith, lf. 0 0 2 A. Smith, rf. 0 1 0 Zundt, 3b. 0 0 0 Orter, 2b. 1 2 0 Hohl, rf. 0 0 0 Totals 5 13 7

Score by innings. Mountain State 000 121 100-9 McClintic-Marshall 000 112 010-5

### GIBSON RELEASED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16.—George Gibson, since loaned a catcher for the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, was today released to the New York club of the same league.

## Emmer Says Dodgers Will Win In National

"I really believe the Brooklyn Dodgers are going to win the pennant in the National league," Frank Emmer, shortstop of the Reds stated several days ago while reviewing the pennant winning possibilities of the National league teams with a Times man.

"Boston has the best pitchers. New York has a scrappy team, and Philadelphia has an exceptionally well balanced team, but I look for the Dodgers to win the flag. They are playing consistent ball, are hitting in the places and Peffer, Smith, Bell Combs, are pitching pennant-winning ball."

So, being in seventh place failed to worry Jones. He had been there before late in July, only to win a world championship in October. And if the trick was not impossible then it is not impossible now.

When Fielder Jones launched his Browns, back deep in seventh place, for their latest drive, he must have indulged himself in a dream that was dashed back ten years.

For it was just to summers ago that Jones started his White Sox from the seventh place toward the pennant. For the first three months of the season no one had figured the White Sox at all. They were down next

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# GET YOUR SHOVELS AND PICKS READY FOR "SCIOTO TRAIL DAY"

There is going to be a great deal of hard work done on "Scioto Trail Day," which is Thursday, August 24. Arrangements are now being made by both the farmers and local citizens to meet on this day, and with their freshly sharpened picks and shovels place Scioto Trail in a splendid condition from the end of the concrete road to the Pike county line.

Monday evening the committee in charge of the work, which comprises Joseph H. Brant, A. F. Miller and John Violet, held a meeting. It was decided that those residing in the territory north of the village would be notified what they were expected to do by A. F. Miller; all those south of the village will be seen by J. S. Violet. Those in Lucasville will be organized by J. H. Brant. The committee will request John J. Harper, county engineer, to meet them at the terminus of the concrete road, just below Lucasville, either Saturday or Monday, to make a thorough inspection of the work to be done. An inventory will be made and then the equipment will be drafted accordingly.

A request will be sent to the commissioners by the committee, asking them to have their grader and engine scrape all of the ditches and cut the raised places in the pike a day or so before Scioto Trail Day. This will be done to save time. The engine travels so slowly that it would be impossible to cover the entire length of the road in an efficient way within the period allotted for the work.

Enthusiasm over the prospects for a hard day's work on the turnpike is high. Just a few days ago a well-known manufacturer made the boast that when he donned his overalls and picked up the pick and shovel for Scioto Trail Day, he would do more work than any "four never-seen-in-the-city." This challenge has been accepted flat-footed in many parts of the county and city.

R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, has several prizes to be awarded to the men performing along the lines of the required specifications, which are: To the one who raised the first spadeful of earth; to the one raising the

first blister from wielding the pick and shovel; and to the one who is the last to leave the "job" when the whistle blows. The prizes consist of

## Public Invited To Attend The Reopening Of Bigelow

Church-goers in the city and county have been cordially invited to attend the formal opening of the Bigelow Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Special services and special music will mark the opening of the renovated structure.

Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor, who has been spending several weeks up in Michigan, will arrive home sometime this week and expects

to prepare a special sermon for the occasion. Several weeks ago, a force of workmen were engaged to renovate the interior and exterior of the structure. This work was just completed last week.

A handsome new pipe organ, the largest in the city, which has all of the appendages which go to equip a modern instrument, has lately been installed. The woodwork has been re-varnished

and darkened. A new carpet has been placed along the aisles. All of the chandeliers have been replaced with modern electric fixtures. A new coat of gray trimmed with brown has been applied to the exterior of the building.

An attempt is being made to have every member of the congregation at the services, and a large number of visitors.

## WOMEN AND MEN CAUGHT IN RAID

The police shortly after midnight Tuesday raided a house on Thirtieth street, between Waller and Railroad, which they have had under surveillance for some weeks past, arresting four women and three men.

All of the victims of the raid are colored. Cora Mullins and Minnie McCain were charged with running a disorderly house, and persons giving the names of Lulu Hines, Cora Spaulding, Jesse White, Jim Hines and Anthony Smith with visiting a disorderly house.

The women had been repeatedly warned by police against disorder at the house, but were said to be back at their old tricks Tuesday night, stirring around "half-dressed," "nursing a beer can," and having a good

time generally. The Mullins woman is one of two sisters who have figured in various escapades the past year or two. The McCain woman was arrested several months ago on an adultery charge, but claimed that some man down in North Carolina had married her and the man with whom she was arrested, for a fee of 50 cents. The Spaulding woman, too, is a familiar person in police circles. The raiding party consisted of Patrolman Albrecht, Flowers, Nance and Schoedel.

In police court Wednesday the two women charged with running the house were fined \$25 and costs each and sentenced to 30 days in the Cincinnati workhouse. The other two women and the three men were fined \$10 each.

## FAINTS ON BIKE

Suffering a fainting spell while riding his wheel to this city, Tuesday evening, John Basham, aged 18, son of Edward Basham of Sciotoville, lost control of it on Gallia avenue, East Portsmouth, and it crashed into a wagon. The force of the impact hurled Basham to the street and he suffered a painful cut on the chin and the index finger of his left hand was almost severed. After being cured for by Dr. Carl Braumlin of this city Basham was taken to his home in Sciotoville.

## Committee Named To Handle Campaign

The meeting of the Campaign Committee of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans and Vienna Auxiliary held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sickles of 1202 Second street, Tuesday evening, was enthusiastic and cheering to the members of these orders.

It was decided to place the work in each ward in charge of a

team or committee. These committees will be augmented as the work progresses, while the balance of the entire membership of both orders will root with might and main from the side lines.

The committees named are: First Ward: Hartze, Evans, captain; William West, S. Anselm Skelton, Dr. O. D. Donaldson, Sam M. Martin, Dr. Dan H. Dodge, John F. Eckhart, O. H. Lewis and Will Pixley.

Second Ward: Harry M. Sickles, captain; Gilbert F. Dodds, John Neu, T. C. Beatty, George W. Sheppard, Harry Porter, R. E. Thomas and H. T. Bannan.

Third Ward: David P. Scott, captain; S. D. Eckhart, John W. Hall, John R. Skelton, James S. Thomas, Don H. Jewell, Adam Pfau.

Fourth Ward: Chas. G. Bennett, captain; Floyd Saylor, Owen Hopkins, George S. Carroll, Capt. W. H. Williams, Henry Weddelbrook, H. T. Fairtrace, Oscar Trimmer, J. H. Finney, Jas. H. Fulton, John J. Van Gorder, Emory P. Riekey, Cary Riggs, Thomas York.

Applications for membership are coming rapidly and a class will be taken in at next meeting of camp. Those eligible, interested, communicate with any of above committees or any member of the camp or auxiliary. During the campaign the initiation fee will be but \$1.

After the meeting Mrs. Sickles, assisted by some of the ladies, served cream and cake.

## A HAPPY DREAM HAS COME TRUE

Sufferers From Stomach Trouble Have Discovered A Relief.

To be a sufferer from stomach trouble for years and bear all the torments that this all too common ailment causes, and then to be benefited almost overnight, is like having a happy dream come true.

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People so affected, and there are thousands of them in cities like Portsmouth, are loggy and nervous and easily tired. They are worn out after a little exertion, and moody and depressed. These are sure symptoms of overworked vital organs, which need cleansing out and regulating. It is for just these conditions that Tanlac has proven beneficial.

Men and women in all walks of life are daily acknowledging the benefits derived from this Master Medicine. Tanlac has become a household word everywhere it has been introduced. Its record for sales has by far exceeded those of any proprietary preparation ever known in the annals of medicine. Its success is based on merit alone. Its best advertiser is the former sufferer who has been relieved.

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Nervous, tired out, run-down men and women, or those suffering from stomach, kidney, liver, intestinal or catarrhal troubles should visit the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, where the Tanlac man will explain the merits of this wonderful reconstructive tonic and the results that may be expected from its use.

Returns to "Rhine"

William Thompson, who has been employed as a bartender in the Findeis cafe has resigned and has returned to his home in Cincinnati.

Buys an Overland.

Joe Kelley, of the contracting firm of Kelley Bros., has purchased a new Overland runabout, which bears all the latest attachments.

Before adjourning Col. "Samp" Eckhart presented an invitation from Lois Camp No. 16 at Harrisville, asking Vienna Camp to visit them next Saturday evening, August 19th. The invitation was unanimously accepted and Commander Bennett instructed the sergeant of guard and quartermaster to take over for war purposes sufficient autos of members to transport camp in a body. All those wishing to make the trip have their names on the list, as soon as possible so that necessary cars can be secured.

# SUTTON'S BODY FOUND

Floating face downward, the body of C. P. Sutton, Meadville, Pa., young man, drowned at the dykes Sunday evening at 5:30, was found at the Scioto bar, 150 feet from the Kentucky shore, a mile below Beattyville, about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by J. D. Davis, who is employed on the sand digging boat stationed near the bar.

Davis was out in a rowboat after working hours and was pulling for the Kentucky shore when he saw the body. He fastened it to his boat and towed it to the Kentucky shore, where he fastened it to a willow tree that hung over the water. Undertaker Daehler, of this city, was called, and as the body was on the Kentucky shore, Daehler called Squire James Braden of Fallerton.

Squire Braden hurried to the bank where the body was fastened, and summoning a jury composed of William Cooper, Thomas Cooper, W. N. Kidd, Sam Edgington, Albert Brammel and Philip Mitchell, held an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that Sutton came to his death by accidental drowning.

Undertaker Daehler then removed the body to the morgue, where an examination was made of his clothes. He had left his coat at his boarding house before going on the fatal canoe trip. On the inside of the shirt collar was found the name of Sutton, it being a laundry mark. The name of the firm from whom Sutton bought the shirt in Meadville was also on the shirt. Arthur Byhan, sent here from Meadville, also identified the body as that of his friend Sutton. In his trousers pocket were found his gold watch, pocketbook and small amount of money and a pocket-knife.

Mr. Byhan has taken charge of the remains, which will be shipped to Meadville Wednesday afternoon for burial.

## Lost \$185

G. H. Ferguson, derrier engineer for Sheidun-Kirk company, contractors, lost a tan leather pocketbook Wednesday morning between the Fred Winter saloon, West End, and the First National bank building, which contained \$185. Mr. Ferguson says that the bill book contained eight \$20; two \$10 and one \$5. Anyone finding the book is asked to notify Sheridan-Kirk, First National bank building, Phone 1755.

## Decide On Brick

At a special meeting of the official board of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening it was decided that the new First Baptist church to go up on Waller and Gallia street, would be built of Hytex brick manufactured at Zanesville, O., and handled by Reitz Bros., local building supplies contractors. The Hytex brick are known as Chinchillas texture brick and the ones to be put in the church construction are the first to be used in the city. The stone trimmings will be of Bedford limestone, the kind generally used about here.

Will Hear Frogs Sing.

William N. Gableman, manager of the Play House, has gone to Rockville near Beuna Vista where he will spend several days with his family, who are enjoying a visit there.

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## Say It Was Herrick's Friends Who Gave Pledge To "Drys"

The Cleveland Leader prints the following:

Columbus, Aug. 11.—State Superintendent James A. White, of the Anti-Saloon League, today repudiated published statements that Myron T. Herrick, republican nominee for United States senator, has given personal pledge that if elected he will support the national prohibition amendment. He declared he had not authorized any such statement to be made.

White admitted Colonel Herrick's friends had given the Anti-Saloon League assurance that he would give them a square deal. The same assurance, White says, was given by friends of Harry M. Daugherty and Charles Dick. On these statements, White said, the League had issued a pre-primary statement that any one of the three candidates were acceptable to it.

As for being for Herrick in preference to Senator Pomerene, Superintendent White said the League, to be sure, will support Herrick, as it was against Pomerene in the primaries and still against him because he voted against the Webb anti-shipping bill.

White declared the League had given no preference to Herrick over Daugherty or Dick in the primaries.

"Drys were given their choice to support any one of the three candidates and so far as I know they exercised that privilege," said White. He branded the published statement regarding Herrick's agreement to support national prohibition as a political trick to further the interests of Senator Pomerene.

Selection of D. Q. Morrow, of Hillsboro, former congressman, as chairman of the republican state executive committee, was freely discussed by members of the new state central committee and candidates today. The central committee meets in Columbus next Thursday and it is certain that Morrow will be considered for the position. He is said to be acceptable to most of the candidates and committeemen. All the candidates, including Colonel Herrick have not yet been consulted as to Morrow, however.

## KOHORTS WANTED

Thirty additional Korn Karnival Kohorts are wanted at once to go to the Scioto County Fair Thursday afternoon. Forty pledges have been secured by Capt. Henry Winter and now thirty more are wanted. Those who are willing to devote one-half hour of their time to the cause of the Greater 1916 Korn Karnival Thursday afternoon are asked to call R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, Masonic Temple, not later than Thursday noon. Telephone 198.

Wednesday morning R. E. Thomas and John McMillan took the Korn Karnival Kannon to the fair grounds and mounted it in the Board of Trade booth. The Kannon will then be taken out Thursday noon and escorted to the race track by the Kohorts.

All Kohorts are asked to meet at the Art hall, fair grounds, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Full uniforms are expected. The River City band will lead the Kohorts in their march around the race track.

## Elks Have Barbecue

A number of Portsmouth Elks, Brushart, Ernest Kelley, Robert Gilbert and George McMahon Wednesday motored to the barbecue.

At The Races.

Jacob Findeis and William Heil left Tuesday in the Heil machine for Columbus, where they will attend the grand circuit races.

Notice—Auto bus to Lucasville fair. Round trip 75c. Call 1373-L. 15-24.

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at the reduced rate of \$2.00 for 4 passengers, one way, from garage, 1207 Ninth street only. Passengers called for in the city and delivered to fair grounds, four in a car, \$2.50.

Cars from garage, 1207 Ninth street, carrying passengers at \$1.00 per round trip must be at the fair grounds gate at time stated on return ticket or ticket will not be honored. Truck with seats will be run at 75c per passenger round trip from garage to fair ground and return to garage, 1207 Ninth street only. Passengers must be ready at time stated on return ticket or same will not be honored.

# WINTER'S SHOE STORE

Will Be Closed Tomorrow, Thursday Afternoon, To Prepare For  
**Our Big Sale Which Starts Friday Morning**

See Sale Announcement  
 in Thursday's Paper

## WINTER'S

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# SPECIAL TRAINS WILL RUN TO BIG FAIR TOMORROW

**Fair Weather Due And Record Crowd Will Be There; Fine Racing To Be Feature Of The Day**

Thursday's Race Program  
 2:22 Pace ..... Purse \$250  
 2:18 Trot ..... Purse \$300  
 2:17 Pace ..... Purse \$300

The popularity of the Scioto County Fair is again demonstrated by the large crowd which attended Wednesday despite the rains of the past few days. By two o'clock nearly two thousand people were on the grounds, according to Louis McKinley, assistant secretary. This is about the same number as attended on the second day of last year which was, by far, the greatest year the association ever had at the Lucasville grounds.

Thursday of last year, there were five thousand paid admissions. This year on the third day, the association expects as many again.

Tomorrow there are to be two special trains. One will leave the Norfolk and Western depot, Tenth streets at 10:45 o'clock and the other at one o'clock. Both will leave the grounds for the return trip at 5:15 o'clock.

The rains of this week have placed the roads in splendid condition for automobiles and wagons and vehicles. There will be no dust nor dirt to bother the parties.

All of the exhibits have been completed. The live stock barns are filled with blooded animals. The Art Hall is a gem. Many hundred entries, tastefully arranged are attracting considerable attention from the fair goers. The farm products are replete

with quality displays which were raised in Scioto county. This year there are several more race horses than in previous years. Fred Hatfield, Ironton, has a string of fifteen splendid speed animals and is confident that he will win some of the races.

One of the features of the races this year will be the driving of Miss Vesta Stibbs, Lebanon, O., who has entered Orphan Boy, a fast horse in the 2:18 trot, which will be run Thursday afternoon. Miss Stibbs drives her own horse. She is considered an expert horsewoman.

Nine entries have been made for the first race Wednesday and five for the second.

The races are:  
 2:30 Trot ..... Purse \$200  
 Sally Todd, Mowery, Manchester, Ohio.

Nettie McKinley, Willam, Vanceburg, Ky.  
 Garnet M., Hatfield, Ironton.  
 Lady Idaho, Johnson, Xenia, O.  
 Helen P., Foster, Pikeston.  
 McKinley, J. M. Miles, Portsmouth.

Aid The Great, C. Ball, Ironton.

Black Eyes, T. O. Mason.  
 2:30 Pace ..... Purse \$200  
 Marion Bell, J. Hagler.  
 Buca, McKinley, Willam, Vanceburg, Ky.

Hallie Logan, Hatfield, Ironton.  
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 Minnie R., Hatfield, Ironton.

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Worry never brought any good to anybody. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to." I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

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## "Peggy" Moore And Miss Seel Married

Francis J. "Peggy" Moore, formerly connected with the pitching staff of the Portsmouth baseball club, and now employed at the Norfolk and Western terminals, and Miss Nora Julia Seel, daughter of the late Adam Seel, were quietly married at the Seel home, Second street, Tuesday

evening at nine o'clock. The ceremony was simple and was performed in the presence of the immediate family only. Rev. L. J. Hopper, pastor of the United Brethren church officiated. The happy young couple left Wednesday morning for a short trip to Cincinnati and Detroit.

## Will Be In Parade

At the weekly sessions of the Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators' Union and the Journeymen Plumbers' Union, Tuesday evening the members of both organizations decided to take part in the Labor Day parade. They

will purchase uniforms and have their own banners. The members of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union have also decided to purchase uniforms and march in the Labor Day parade. The Carpenters' Union will march and have a float.

## SOCIETY

An item of interest to the Portsmouth friends of Miss Clara Roetting and Mr. Nicholas McMahon, of Ironton, taken from the Ironton Register, follows:

"Beautiful pink poppies of old-fashioned quaintness, and pink begonia plants amid an embankment of smilax and gorgeous ferns, formed a pretty setting at the home of Mr. George Roetting, of North Fifth street, Tuesday, for the marriage at 12 o'clock of Miss Clara Roetting and Mr. Nicholas McMahon. Each room was darkened and the burning lights were dimmed with beautifully decorated shades. Lighted candles were gleaming through vases of asparagus, which decorated the mantles in the different rooms. Tall wicker lampers and vases of hydrangea and many other flowers of the season were artistically arranged throughout the house. The bride, who is a beautiful young woman, wore a suit of blue serge, with trimmings of tulle, one of the handsome Fall styles, and wearing blue shoes to correspond. She wore a large black hat and white gloves. Her corsage bouquet was a shower of asters and valley lilies. Miss Roetting, sister of the bride, was ring-bearer. She wore a dress of pink organdy trimmed with lace and carried the ring in a small Marie Antoinette basket of pink poppies and smilax. The Rev. E. B. Townsend officiated. Messrs. Bryant and Wilman played 'O Promise Me' and 'O Perfect Love' before the ceremony, playing Lohengrin's wedding march during the ceremony. The immediate relatives and a few friends were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left for a wedding trip to Cincinnati, Cleveland and Chicago, and upon their return will be at home in the attractive McMahon bungalow at Haverhill. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas McMahon, of

Lawrence street, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. George Roetting. The gifts to the happy couple were many and beautiful, handsome pieces of silver and cut-glass being included. When the bride threw her bouquet, it separated, one part being caught by Miss Hazel McCauley and the other by Miss Margaret Demara. A number of friends accompanied the bride and groom to Russell, Ky., where they left over the C. & O. for Cincinnati. They were showered with rice and with the best wishes for a happy future."

Mr. Willard Dancan, of Carter, formerly employed at the Selby Shoe company, is recovering from a serious illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Ramey, this city.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Alfred Brock and Mrs. George Daniels, assistant hostesses.

Miss Ruth McMahon, of Ironton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas McMahon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Ruark, on Fourth street. Miss McMahon was accompanied by Miss Mary Margaret Ruark, who had been her house-guest and was much feted during her visit.

Miss Hazel McCauley, of Ironton, who recently graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, will start a class in music, beginning the last of this month at her home on North Fifth street. Ironton. Miss McCauley is a niece of Mrs. Oscar Ruark, Fourth street, this city.

William Bolles is suffering with a bad case of tonsillitis at his home in Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber and son, Frederick, of Cambridge, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tingle, of Baird avenue. Mr. Barber is the foreman of the Cambridge Jeffersonian.

Mrs. Perry Henry, of Haverhill, will entertain the members of the

Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society. The ladies will have the pleasure of having with them Mrs. George T. Davis, a returned missionary from China, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin, of Portsmouth, who will speak regarding her work in the Orient.—Ironton.

Miss Bessie Spushmaker, Columbus, arrived in the city, Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doan, 924 Gay street.

Mrs. Ben Hitchcock of Firebrick, Ohio, and her mother, Mrs. George Muller of Henderson, Ky., arrived this morning to visit Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock on Waller street.

Mrs. W. W. Appelgate and sister, Miss Elenor Yost, will leave tomorrow to visit Mr. Yost in Dayton. Mrs. Appelgate will return home Sunday, leaving Miss Yost to remain for a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Fannie Crain and niece, Adah Jones have returned home after a several weeks visit to Detroit and Kalamazoo, Mich., and the lakes. Miss Winnie Webb accompanied them home to spend her vacation with her relatives and friends in this city.

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Dick Prince, jitney bus driver, is running a bus to the Lucasville Fair grounds. Call 1273-L for Prince.

**ANNOUNCES BIG LOAN FOR ENGLAND**

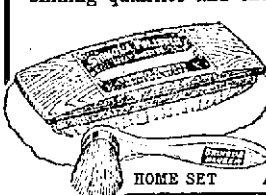
New York, August 16.—Formal announcement was made today by J. P. Morgan and Co., as syndicate managers, of the new loan to Great Britain aggregating \$250,000,000 to run for two years at five per cent interest. Associated with Morgan and Company are several of the leading banks, trust companies and banking houses of this city, Boston, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Ben Powell, of Lakeside, who has been ill for some weeks past, is able to be about again. He has been employed at the Portsmouth Machine company's plant.

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## SUICIDE IS KNOWN HERE

Cincinnati, O., August 16.—Grieving since the death of his mother, Emil C. Wiegand, 46 years old, 1538 Blair avenue, musician, shot and killed himself yesterday in the kitchen of his home.

He made his home with three sisters and a brother. Since the death of his mother last February, Mr. Wiegand had been melancholy. Nervousness caused him to cease playing his violin, an instrument he loved. For many years he was a member of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Early yesterday the musician retired to the kitchen with a revolver. A shot was heard by his sisters, who found his body on the floor, a small mirror used by the musician in aiming the weapon, clamped in one hand.

Mr. Wiegand had on several occasions visited friends here and was quite well known in Portsmouth. He had for years been a visitor to the Rogers Hotel, Mineral Springs, Adams county, and had delighted large crowds with his violin solos.

**Fixing School Buildings**  
 Janitors of the public schools in the city are exceedingly busy men these days. They are renovating the buildings preparatory to the reopening of school on Tuesday, September 5. The High School building is the first to be renovated.

**HAMMER AND PAINT**  
 Excavating work for the foundation of the new business block to be erected on Chillicothe street by the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice company has been completed and the brick work will soon be started.

New linoleum has been placed on the floor of the public service office in the city building which was recently repapered.

Edward Brehrer has received a contract to repaint two of Dr. J. W. Fitch's houses on Ninth street.

Frank Switalski, Sr., is having his residence at No. 316 Findlay street repainted.

Contractor Henry Cook began work Wednesday making alterations in the room just vacated by Jeweler E. J. Staebler, on Gallia street, and

## SHOE VICTIM IN BAD SHAPE

Will Scholl, steel worker of Seventh and Findlay streets, who ten weeks ago took to his bed with a small bone in his right foot broken, caused by trying on a shoe, will undergo another operation Thursday morning. Three small pieces of bone have been removed in recent operations and Thursday the bone will probably be scraped. He has been suffering with abscess of the bone for the last few weeks.

## Claim Money Is Missing

Capt. Fred Winters, saloon-keeper, of Second and Market streets, called Patrolman Armour Platt's attention Wednesday afternoon to two strangers in his place, both of whom claimed to have been robbed of big sums of money.

One of the foreigners, Andy Botzky, said he was shy his roll of \$133, and his companion, G. H. Ferguson, claimed he had \$185, which was missing. They are employed on the government dam. One of the men had been drinking.

which is to be occupied by Jos. Scholl, cafe owner.

Eleventh street. The excavating is about completed.

Kaps Bros., contractors, have been let the contract for the brick work on the three-story pressed brick ornate front building that Jackson Cropper, real estate dealer, is to have erected on Waller street, near

William Hoerr, of Grandview avenue, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Hempted hospital, is so much improved that he will be able to leave the hospital the latter part of the week.

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## R. R. CONFEREES MARKING TIME

### PRESIDENT FORCED TO GIVE AUDIENCE TO NATION'S LEGISLATORS

BULLETIN.

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson decided today to postpone further conferences with the representatives of the railroads and employees on the threatened railroad strike until tomorrow when he will receive the general committee of workmen in the East Room of the White House. In the meantime the committee of managers here and the general committee of the employees will meet to discuss tentative plans now before them.

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Negotiations for the settlement of the threatened railroad strike were temporarily halted today while the 640 members of the general committee in New York, representing the employees, took under discussion the results of the conferences of the last two days at the White House between President Wilson and committees of railroad managers and the workmen.

The president had the forenoon today filled with engagements with senators and representatives who have been pressing to see him but whom he has put off because of consideration of the railroad situation.

No engagements for the managers or employees had been made early today, but the managers' committee held themselves in readiness to go to the White House when summoned.

W. S. Carter, one of the brotherhood heads was in New York conferring with the general committee of employees. A tentative proposal for trying out the eight hour day for six months was among the suggestions under consideration.

For the time being the situation was at a deadlock but administration officials hoped that a ground work had been established for future negotiations which might avert a general railroad strike.

Special efforts are being made to ascertain the opinion of both sides on the kind of a commission which would inquire into the collateral questions should the eight hour day be conceded and this plan accepted by the brotherhood.

The managers refuse flatly to agree to the eight hour principle without qualification.

### 800 CIVILIANS ENTER UNCLE SAM'S NAVAL SERVICE FOR TRAINING

New York, August 16.—More than 800 civilians who have volunteered for a practice cruise on board warships of the Atlantic fleet left here today on the battleships Kentucky, New Jersey and Maine. They will be drilled for one month and each man has paid \$30 to cover the expenses of the government in giving him this opportunity. The three battleships started for Fort Pona Bay, at the eastern end of Long Island, where a rendezvous has been established for the fleet. Other warships bringing civilian volunteers from Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston and Boston are expected there today.

### HUGHES IN PORTLAND

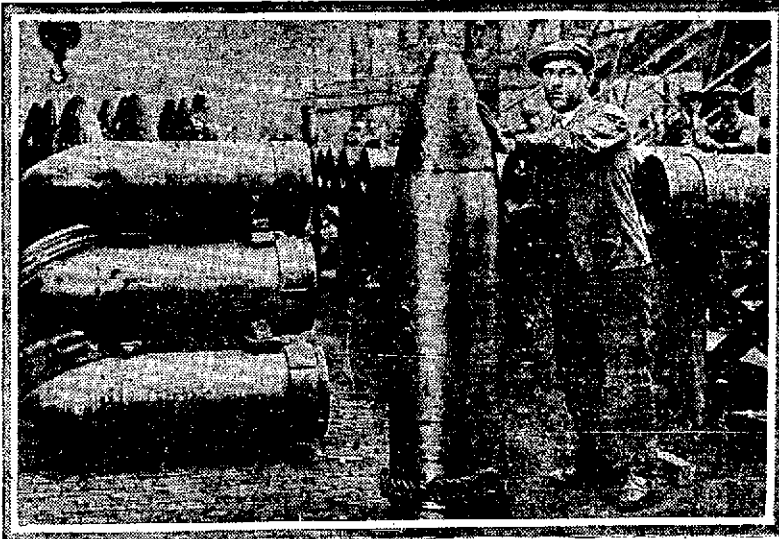
Portland, Ore., August 16.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, arrived in Portland early today from Tacoma. His program for today includes two receptions, two addresses and an automobile ride over the Columbia highway. At noon Mr. Hughes will talk to a luncheon of the Portland A. C. Club. A reception at 1:30 follows at the Portland Press Club. From two to six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be taken over the Columbia Highway and at 8 o'clock tonight Mr. Hughes is to speak at the Lee Palace. He will leave Portland at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning for San Francisco. Mrs. Hughes was entertained by prominent women of Oregon.

### Prisoner Escapes

A man giving the name of Dan Frederick, who was arrested in York Place on a drunkenness charge Tuesday morning, made a "get-away" Tuesday night. Fred Goltz, the night turnkey and janitor, took Frederick out of the police station to assist him in cleaning the city building. Goltz's attention was attracted elsewhere and a moment later he discovered the "funky" had left. A diligent search was made over town for him but without success.

Post in Russia. Post constitutes about one-third of the fuel used in the central industrial districts of Russia.

BRITISH USING UP \$10,000,000 WORTH OF SHELLS DAILY



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According to a recent statement by Lord Northcliffe, the British are shooting about \$10,000,000 worth of shells daily in the great drive on the Somme. Most of the ammunition used by the British is now being made in the United Kingdom, where the production of shells is now five times as great as it was last September.

The picture shows some of the British "War Babies" being finished in an ammunition factory in England.

### GATEWAY TO HUNGARIAN PLAINS FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF CZAR'S FORCES

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have captured Jablonitz, one of the most important gateways through the Carpathians to the Hungarian plains and have taken nearly 15,000 additional prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office last night. The text of the statement follows:

"Our troops continue the crossing of the Zlota Lipa under enemy fire, which at many points hampers the construction of bridges. Heavy artillery and machine gun fire is being directed against our works. In this sector we captured seven officers, 413 men and

three machine guns. "In the Carpathian woods at the mouth of the Pruth the enemy under our pressure, evacuated Jablonitz, which we occupied. South of this point we reoccupied Vornikha and Ardjelica of the Pruth, taking 32 officers and 1,000 men prisoners. Our offensive continues."

London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have captured Jablonitz, one of the principal gateways from Galicia to the Hungarian plains and Petrograd reports that their offensive in this direction is continuing. This is the first news of an ad-

vance by the Russian southern army since the conquest of the Austrian Crowland of Bukovina was completed.

Further to the north the Russians are continuing their driving operations against the Austrians with apparently uninterrupted success. Their troops are pouring across the Zlota Lipa at several points in spite of desperate resistance on the part of the Teutonic forces. Fierce fighting is being waged along the entire line south of Bredy, and General Brusiloff apparently is making a supreme effort to cut off the army of General Von Bothmer and force its surrender.

### HARD BLOW DEALT THE RIGHT FLANK OF VON BOTHMER'S ARMY

Petrograd, Via London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have delivered another telling blow against the right flank of General Von Bothmer's retreating army at Trusobla-by, three miles west of the Zlota Lipa and northwest of Monasterzyku. The Austrians crossed the river at Korjoba under the shell fire of the Russian batteries, suffering heavy losses. They attempted to make a stand on the high ground on the west bank where they had previously prepared strong entrenchments and wire defenses. While shells raked the Austrians from across the river the Russians moved up from the south where they had been expanding their positions during the last few days in the nick formed by the Zlota-Lipa and Dniester. They poured a grilling fire from machine guns on the Austrians who withstood the Russian attacks for five hours and

then fell back upon the Gerojsana river, four miles to the west. Northward, battles are raging with terrific intensity along the Zlota-Lipa.

### GERMANS SAY SOMME FIGHT HAS CLOSED

Berlin, August 16.—(Via London)—The worst of the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme is over, in the opinion of German officers on the front, although it is conceded that the efforts of the entente Allies troops to pierce the German lines probably have not ended. This belief was ex-

pressed to an Associated Press correspondent during a four day trip along the front from a point not far from Peronne in a southeasterly direction.

The optimistic officers expressed a belief that they might have to reckon with about one more month of the terrific fighting. The more optimistic think that the offensive can already be said to be over. All agree that any appreciable future advance by the entente allies was, in their opinion, out of the question.

The Laugh That Failed. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you," quoted the humorist with the unbarbered hair, as he handed the editor an alleged joke of the Joe Miller vintage. "Yes," replied the editor. Then, after glancing over it, he handed it back with the comment, "But this is no laughing matter, I'm sorry to say." Whereupon the man of humor, with head bowed down, wandered slowly hence into the unexplored blither.—Indianapolis Star.

### U. S. To Build 157 War Vessels In Next Three Years

### ENGLISH KING VISITS ARMY

With the British Army in France (Via London), Aug. 16.—King George has been at the front for a week. He left today for England and his departure was the first information that the majority of the troops had of his presence. As a matter of precaution the visit was kept a secret and there was no display of big reviews as on the occasion of his visit last fall.

The King simply went about seeing all sections of the army at work and the fields it had won. The Prince of Wales was with the King all of the time. The monarch was dressed in khaki with the insignia of a field marshal. At one point on the line the King met General Sir Henry Rawlinson, commander of the fourth army which delivered the main attack, and Major-General Congreve, whose corps stormed Montauban and Manneville. Alighting from his automobile near Fricourt, the King went into the first line British trenches from which the British made their charge. "Now I will breast the parapet as my men did," he said, mounting it. He

walked across the old Norman's land and saw the effects of the British shell fire on the mass of trenches which the British had wrested from the Germans. Standing on the edge of a big shell crater the king looked on with a sailor's telescope he was carrying across the foreground toward Pozieres, the Bazentin, Longueval and Delville Woods. He watched the curtains of black smoke, which signified that the German guns were busy, while nearby him a battery of British guns was sending screaming answers.

When the king wanted to descend one of the deep German dugouts, General Rawlinson warned him that they had not all been cleaned out yet, and when the king came back up the steps sniffing, he said: "It smells pretty strong." Remarking on the depth and spaciousness of the dugouts with their beds, tables and chairs, he said to some soldiers of a reserve battalion stationed at that point, "evidently the Germans expected to make a long stay, but you gave them a surprise and they are not so comfortable now."

### OFFER RUMANIA TERRITORY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Bucharest—(Via London)—August 16.—The Epoca announces that Germany has offered territorial compensation to Rumania at the expense of Austria, in return for Rumania neutrality in the war.

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### PROTECTION AGAINST MUNITION EXPLOSIONS BEFORE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Protection of residents of New York and New Jersey against repetition of the munitions explosion on Black Tom Island was the subject of a hearing today before the House Interstate Commerce Commission, which is considering Representative Hamill's bill to give local authorities power to restrict munitions storage, transfer and shipment.

Senator Martine and Representative Hamill contend the munitions industry in New York and New Jersey waters is not adequately controlled, declaring that the harbor lines have not been changed since 1880, and that neither the war department nor Interstate Commerce Commission has sufficient author-

### WEATHER

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Washington, D. C., August 16.—Navy officers virtually had before them today the task of carrying out the largest program for building warships ever adopted with a single appropriation by any nation.

Although technically not completed, the naval bill, carrying \$315,800,000, had been approved in its main provision by congress and was in the hands of a conference committee only to adjust some minor differences between the house and senate on navy yard appropriations.

Indications today were that the conferees would reach an early agreement on the questions still in dispute and that the bill would be laid before President Wilson for his approval in a few days.

Increases written into the bill by the senate and approved by the house provide for the construction of 157 war vessels within the next three years and an enlisted strength of 74,700 men.

With the passage of the naval bill last night by the House of Representatives, the administration's defense program consists of the following items: Appropriation for both army and navy, \$661,418,000.

Reorganization of regular army and national guard, bringing enlisted peace strength to 187,000 men, capable of expansion to 220,000 men in time of stress.

Provides for federalized national guard of 450,000 men. For maintenance of new army and equipment congress appropriated \$267,597,000.

Of this \$13,000,000 is for development of aero department. Another \$11,000,000 will be put in government armor plants.

For government plant to produce nitrate \$20,000,000 was appropriated. For coast defense \$25,748,050 was provided.

Naval academy enlarged to accommodate 1,760 students. Military academy enlarged to accommodate 1,152 youths.

For military academy special appropriation of \$1,236,000 was made. The naval academy appropriation is included in the navy bill.

Defense measures provide for creation of council for national defense to be composed of cabinet officials and citizen experts.

Naval bill provides for increases in enlisted men to 74,700. Three-year building program—157 war vessels. Four cruisers and four battleships to be constructed in 1917.

### GASOLINE DROPS TWO CENTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, August 16.—Gasoline was reduced in price to 17 1/2 cents a gallon here today, a cut of 2 cents.





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## PEACE, PEACE, THERE IS NO PEACE

Warfare is becoming the world habit and not even the serum of a hospital that cools not at millions is a curative. If it isn't sword and gun it is tongue and pen. Aye, and even in the ranks of the Henry Ford Peace Conference has the contagion spread and developed in a most aggravating form. Dr. Charles P. Aked, a stellar planet in the conference, only less of magnitude than the good angel thereof, has fallen out with the latter and strife and turmoil and bitterness and recrimination prevail where the white dove was supposed to have her undisturbed abiding place. Charlie is insurgent because half of the time of the conference was taken up with discussion of such piffling subjects as Cochon China, woman suffrage, the Philippines, free trade, internationalization of the Panama canal and the straits of Gibraltar instead of the sublime subject of racial good will and human comity. With a spirit that is anything but polite he characterizes the members of the conference as "nuts and fols." Certainly, Henry is not pleased with this rebellion and he takes serious affront at the classification by asking the Reverend Charlie what he thinks of the Europeans who are killing each other off, and he argues that at its worst the conference at Stockholm was a species of insanity far preferable to that which prevails in the courts and camps of Europe. He makes an especially neat counter on the assailant when he says that though the conference may have had its cracks and dreamers its personnel is being rapidly improved by the process of elimination. And we made that the difference that has arisen between him and the noted divine is the very thing that makes for battle and slaughter.

We'll bet a cent that every little technicality will be closely followed by contractors when bids are submitted again for the paving of Linden avenue. In fact there will be enough watchful suspicion in the atmosphere to start a small sized riot.

After a little experience with Gallia county roads we mildly suggest that they ought to get up a Good Roads Day over there for every day in the year and keep it up then for the next ten years. Maybe by that time the pikes of the county will be tolerably free from holes and ruts and maybe not. Anyway we would have to be shown.

One of the pleasantest little journeys in an automobile these days is to go by way of Waits Station and South Webster to Oak Hill and from Oak Hill to Jackson where lunch can be had at the hotel for a reasonable price. From Jackson come home by way of Beaver or else return the way the trip was made. The roads are very fair on an average, but care should be taken in driving as there are a good many turns and the roadway is narrow. The scenery is most picturesque.

Now that we have become one of the fat fryers for the Democratic National campaign committee we notice that our Democratic friends are studiously keeping on the other side of the street or else are elaborately explaining that they expect to contribute heavily to the local or state campaign and cannot be expected to donate much to the national effort.

The Lucasville fair is now on. It will continue throughout Thursday and Friday and every citizen of Portsmouth who can possibly do so is urged to attend at least one day. You will find plenty on the grounds to make you enjoy the outing.

The Kaps administration has been brought to a realizing sense that a public contract cannot be awarded just because.

It is about true that the man who puts his best foot forward seldom has a kick coming his way.

There is one place where there can be no possible doubt about it. In Mississippi only the Democrats are naming a ticket at the primary and even then there is no opposition to speak of.

The Hon. Edwin Jones, of Jackson, was successful in trimming that Edward Jones chap whose qualification for office was that his name was similar to that of the real statesman, but he is not going to be so successful when it comes to holding his job as chairman of the state executive committee. The papers say that the word has gone out from the state house that Edwin shall not run the campaign again this fall.

Doesn't seem to be much of a year for political prophets. We heard heretofore divers tales about the unpopularity of Wilson in Texas, yet the state convention, just held gives his administration credit and unanimous endorsement and is especially emphatic in approval of his handling of the Mexican situation.

Again they are taking up the discussion of the problem of keeping the boy on the farm. You can't keep him there so long as the Henry will run, but then he'll be back sooner, may be.

There is both truth and sarcasm in the observation, that while woman is the weaker vessel it is generally the man that gets broke.

And "Alfalfa Bill" Murray is another, along with "Cyclone" Davis that is reported among the dead or missing.

## DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



## EVER GOING UPWARDS

According to figures officially given out by the state auditor, it cost almost twenty million dollars to carry on the administration of Ohio last year. This is a tax of about four dollars per capita on every man, woman and child in the commonwealth. It is millions more than were the expenses the year before and almost double what were those of the first year of the Harmon administration. In other words in seven years administrative cost has increased a hundred fold in that time.

The question is: Where are we going to stop. Nobody will argue that the state is any better governed now than it has been since Harmon made the clean-up on the capital grafters. These were stealing hundreds of thousands, but now millions are being squandered. Where does the enormously increased cost come in? Quite entirely through the multiplicity of new bureaus and new departments and the appointment of a swarm of employees to operate them. There is no reason why the cost of running a state should show a substantial increase of expenditures from one decade to the other. The main functions of government are nearly always the same, but there is an ever increasing propaganda for this or that extension and broadening of its operations, heralded to produce most benign effects in the uplift and welfare of the people, but there is scarce ever any appreciable result other than an increased expenditure.

We don't reckon there is another city the size of Portsmouth in the whole United States where a policeman could deliberately throw his mace through the windshield of an automobile that did not stop as quickly as he thought it ought to do when he waved at its driver and get away with it without even a reprimand. The action certainly was fraught with possibilities of serious accident to those in the machine and was without excuse or justification. A police officer who has no more judgment than that has no business being clothed with authority.

Of course the Republican central committee when it meets to organize Saturday will do the handsome and take into full brotherhood the returned and saved Progressives. It would be right fine if each member of the party were given an office—say make Reilly chairman of the committee, Streich vice chairman and Salmon treasurer. Such action would show complete harmony and we are quite sure that Doe Young and John Eckhart would be willing to go into the background in such a noble cause.

P. S. And there is the Herriek bunch, led by Aronhold.

P. S. No. 2—And what of Young Doe?

We duded up in our very thinnest and most recently laundered Tropical suit Monday afternoon and jaunted over to Gallipolis, intending among other things, to make a little social call upon Editor Sibley. But when we got to Gallipolis it had gotten so cold that we had to borrow an overcoat to get out of town before we turned into an icicle. And of course we did not call.

## Bed Time Tales

Slippy Visits With The Spider

You would have thought that after being so anxious to find Mr. Spider, Tommy and Slippy would have hurried off to see him the minute they were told where he was. And, indeed, that's exactly what Tommy would have done. But Slippy was so interested in little Mr. Snail that he didn't want to go anywhere else—not even a handsome spider!

"Just look! Look!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Look at that creature! He's carrying his house on his back!" Tommy looked hurriedly around to see what wonderful thing was happening, but he saw nobody but Mr. Snail crawling off toward the maturation bed with his usual slow, sure motion.

"Where? Who? What do you see?" asked Tommy looking all around.

"Right in front of you," said Slippy. "See that wonderful creature you call Mr. Snail?"

"Oh, Mr. Snail," laughed Tommy. "Well, I must say that's a joke on me! I quite forgot how wonderful I once thought Mr. Snail was. I'm so used to seeing him now, that I never think anything about him. Yes, he carries his house on his back, and very convenient that is too, when you think of it. Slippy, for if danger threatens he has only to draw into his shell and there he is—safe and sound and away from all danger. That's really easier than to run for home as you and I have to. But of course we couldn't get along with such a tiny, tiny house as Mr. Snail has. And then, too, he has to live all alone—that's something I wouldn't in the least enjoy."

"Nor I," agreed Slippy, thinking contentedly of his loyal little mate. "But now let's find the spider. Which way do we go?"

Tommy led the way toward the grape-arbor, which was just to one side of the asparagus bed at the back of the garden.

At first they saw nothing of Mr. Spider and they were about to hunt up some one when they could ask for directions, when who should drop

down, down, just before their eyes, but Mr. Spider himself! The very handsome, black and gold spider that Tommy wanted Slippy to know!

"There he is!" cried Tommy. "See his handsome coat? Wait, now, and

Yes, he carries his house on his back, and very convenient that is too

I'll ask him to talk to us." Tommy crept up close to the dangling spider and said softly, "Mr. Spider! Mr. Spider! Please stop and talk with me!"

It was lucky he called to Mr. Spider promptly, for he was starting to climb back up the very first minute that he got down—spiders don't lose much time when they are busy web-making! You know that yourself if you have ever watched one. But this Mr. Spider liked Tommy very much and was willing to stop and have a visit with his newly-found cousin.

"Come and see me often," said he after a few minutes' talk. "I'll be back here for many a day. While the grapes are on the vines, the flies are thick, and the eating is fine!" and he climbed up to his web.

Tommy—You Don't Believe in Fairies!

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Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-M-E-I-N-T-Y-R-E.

New York, Aug. 16.—It was so hot dim, "I'll be hanged if I'll drink last week in New York that a during your nickel stuff." And he walked newspaper of the younger set ran the weather report across its first page eight columns wide. Lone writers stood around their tubs in the cafes with tears in their eyes and perspiration on their foreheads and the family hotels were evacuated for the week-end.

About the only thrill of the week along Broadway was when a cowboy, compeasaur from the Stampede, walked into the bar of the Knickerbocker. He threw a dime down on the table and said to the waiter:

"Gimme some of your 10 cent whiskey." The waiter said: "We do Avenue elevated express the other not have 10 cent whiskey." "Well," said the cowboy as he picked up his looking girl reading a book on

## PAPER SITUATION SERIOUS

From Philadelphia Mr. W. S. Kennedy sent us a clipping from one of the city papers showing that newspaper shortage is seriously affecting the big Eastern papers as well as the smaller papers, and as a result there has been a decided curtailment in the size of papers and efforts made in other ways to save paper. The statement issued by the publishers and printed in all Philadelphia papers says:

"As a result of a series of meetings of the newspaper publishers of Philadelphia, called to consider the serious situation confronting them caused by what are practically famine conditions in the news print paper market, the following agreement was unanimously reached:

All daily, evening and Sunday newspapers will immediately reduce the size of their issues to the extent of a total in excess of 80 pages weekly.

"That, beginning September 1, next, no unsold copies of any morning, evening or Sunday newspapers will be accepted from wholesale purchasers. Heretofore some of the newspapers granted this privilege to newsboys, news agents, news stands and carriers."

"At this meeting of publishers facts and figures were submitted showing that the mills have been unable to supply the increased demand for white paper. Not only have the mills been unable to lay in a reserve stock during the summer months, as in former years, but they are at the present time below the normal supply. So serious has the situation become that it was pointed out that unless drastic reduction of consumption was enforced, some newspapers throughout the country would be confronted with possible suspension of publication. Many prominent dailies throughout the state of Pennsylvania have notified the Philadelphia publishers that they will follow their lead in reduction in size of output and in cutting off return of unsold copies."

The film world is excited over the battle in a movie studio that was staged for the cameras. Francis X. Bushman, the cinema Apollo, got into a quarrel with his director. Finally they drew at each other's throats.

It was give and take for about 20 minutes and then both were taken to a neighboring drug store for repairs. It is said that the brother of the director came rushing into the drug-store while Bushman was being patched up.

"Where is that fellow Bushman?" he shouted. "Let me at him—where is he?"

"Here I am," yelled Bushman from the roar of the prescription case.

"Are you the fellow?" he shouted, "who hit my brother?"

"Yes," said Bushman, coldly, "and what are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing, nothing," said the other backing off, "but you certainly hit him an awful wallop."

As we have noted before, it takes the observing eye of the out-of-town-er to notice the unusual things in New York. The entire island was in the throes of a street car strike.

A reporter, who used to work in Kansas City, ran into Dr. P. M. Flanck in the corridor of the Waldorf.

"Well, doctor," he said, "what do you think of the big street car strike?"

"I do not know much about it," he said, "except I see that the big subway guards are talking of varying their daily work of jamming the populace into the subway trains by jumping with both feet on their employers. It ought to relieve the mountainous life they lead, anyway."

"The Girl From Brazil" is the name of a new musical production scheduled for Broadway, so the readers can make their own jokes. It is entirely too warm to pun.

## Doc Koko's COLUMN

Fit For Finishing

We're calling out the firing squad For Hiram Houth, Who tries to talk with quite a wad Of breakfast in his mouth.

—Youngstown Telegram.

We're going to electrocute Old William Sampson Roth, He always wipes his fingers on Our Sunday table-cloth.

—Painesville Telegraph.

They're talking of the hangman's noose For old Elisha Cole, Who always asks for the soap when they Pass him the finger bowl.

—Grand Rapids News.

Boiling in oil is none too good For Ebenezer Group, Who makes a noise like sawing wood When he is eating soup.

—Springfield Union.

I'd like to take a coupling pin To old Abijah Cribb, Who always tucks his napkin in As though it were a bib.

—Peoria Journal.

I'd like to take a pike at Old Reuben Crosser, Who always passes up his cup, And drinks out of his saucer.

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Acute Hearing A number of candidates for the police force were being examined by a doctor the other day, and a pretty stiff examination it was, too. At length it came to testing the men's sense of hearing, and said the examiner:

"Do you see this watch?"

"Yes."

"Do you hear it tick?"

"Certainly; quite plainly."

"Stand farther back."

Candidate retires three paces.

"Do you hear it now?"

"Yes."

"Well, you must be smart, for the watch has not been going for a week."—Short Stories.

Revised Again

It's easy enough to be pleasant When existence moves onward serene, But the bloke worth while Is the one who can smile When the pillow is scorching his bean.

N. Y. Tribune.

Land Fishing Representative Vollmer, answering to a Washington luncheon on an attack against his ornament exportation bill, said:

"These men misunderstood my bill. They misunderstood it as completely as the young lady misunderstood the lasso."

A young lady, pointing to the lasso coiled on his pommel, said to a cowboy:

"What is that line for?"

"To catch steers and hosses, ma'am," the cowboy answered.

"Indeed!" said the young lady, looking rather astonished. "And what bait do you use?"

Sweet Hopes Were Born

"A little thing, a sunny smile, A loving word at morn, And all day long the day shone bright, The cares of life were made more light, And the sweetest hopes were born."

—Selected.

But Just Look At The Girls Fine feathers often make the old man wear his suit another season—Kansas City Journal.

Hurts, Anyway Billings—What is the matter with Mr. Monoghy? I see he is at St. Luke's hospital.

Fillings—Lung trouble, I understand. Billings—Lung trouble! I always thought he was robust.

Fillings—He was until his family grew up and he had to cough up so much coin for them that it finally got him.

Billings—(The next day)—I say, old fellow, that couldn't be lung trouble, you know. It must be heart disease!—Dayton News.

A Squeal And A Grunt "Nothing lost here but the squeal," declared the pork packer. "Are you as economical in conducting your business?"

"Just about," answered the visitor. "I'm in the lumber business. We waste nothing but the bark!"

Knew One Kind An Irishman, looking for work, took his stand in a group at the gate of a large engineering establishment. The foreman came up to the gate and asked: "Are there any drillers here?"

"Yes," said Pat, stepping forward. He got the job at once, but he had not been working long at the machine when it broke down. The foreman, in anything but a pleasant mood, then inquired: "Where, man, did you learn drilling?"

"In the militia," was Pat's reply.

## POLLY AND HER PALS.

## It's "Scat" for Maw, All Right!

By CLIFF STERRETT



**RECORD CROWDS ARE  
EXPECTED TO ATTEND**

The rains of this week have placed the roads in splendid condition for automobiles and wagons and vehicles. There will be no dust nor dirt to bother the parties.

Thirty additional Korn Karnival Kohorts are wanted at once to go to the Scioto County Fair Thursday afternoon. Forty pledges have been secured by Capt. Henry Winter and now thirty more are wanted. Those who are willing to devote one-half hour of their time to the cause of the Greater 1916 Korn Karnival Thursday afternoon are asked to call R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, Masonic Temple, not later than Thursday noon. Telephone 198.

Wednesday morning R. E. Thomas and John McMillan took the Korn Karnival Kannon to the fair grounds and mounted it in the Board of Trade booth. The Kannon will then be taken out Thursday noon and escorted to the race track by the Kohorts.

All Kohorts are asked to meet at the Art hall, fair grounds, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Full uniforms are expected. The River City band will lead the Kohorts in their march around the race track.

A touring car, owned and driven by J. C. Shiveley, contractor, Bucktown, collided with a broken, luckily, when the wheel locked, the buggy was held on the road.

tor, assisted by Edward Cunningham, deputy sealer of weights and measures, Seinto county, Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock near the west approach of the new county bridge. The wheels of the buggy was demolished, but the automobile escaped damage.

Both vehicles were going west. Mr. Cunningham turned his horse and buggy to the left before turning to take the road that branches off to the right and Shiveley, who was driving the auto, was attempting to pass on the right side instead of the left. When the horse swerved to the right, Shiveley turned to the left but was too late. The touring car caught the rear wheel of the buggy and crushed it. The wheels of the buggy, the coupling pole and the shafts were

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Suffering a fainting spell while riding his wheel to this city, Tuesday evening, John Basham, aged 18, son of Edward Basham of Scotoville, lost control of it on Gallia avenue, East Portsmouth, and it crashed into a wagon. The force of the impact hurled Basham to the street and he suffered a painful cut on the chin and the index finger of his left hand was almost severed. After being cared for by Dr. Carl Braunlin of this city Basham was taken to his home in Scotoville.

Rome, Tuesday, August 15 (Vn. Paris, Aug. 16)—A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes made a raid near Trieste today and is reported to have inflicted extensive damage. A French aeroplane was lost.

"A squadron of Italian hydro-aeroplanes, together with French hydro-aeroplanes and aeroplanes this morning bombarded the munitions factories and hangar at Muggia near Trieste, causing numerous destructive fires," says an official statement issued today.

The French lost one aeroplane while resisting those of the enemy. Otherwise the entire Franco-Italian squadron returned safely to its base."

The meeting of the Campaign Committee of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans and Vienna Auxiliary held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Siekles of 1202 Second street, Tuesday evening, was enthusiastic and cheering to the members of these orders.

It was decided to place the work in each ward in charge of a team or committee. These committees will be recommended as

visit them next Saturday evening, August 19th. The invitation was unanimously accepted and Commander Bennett instructed the sergeant of guard and quartermaster to take over for war purposes sufficient autos of members to transport camp in a body.

All those wishing to make the trip have their names on the list as soon as possible so that necessary cars can be secured.

G. H. Ferguson, derriek engineer for Sheridan-Kirk company contractors, lost a tan leather pocketbook Wednesday morning between the Fred Winter saloon West End, and the First National bank building, which contained \$135. Mr. Ferguson says that the bill book contained eight \$20; two \$10 and one \$5. Anyone finding the book is asked to notify Sheridan-Kirk, First National bank building, Phone 1755.

At a special meeting of the official board of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening it was decided that the new First Baptist church to go up on Waller and Gallia street, would be built of Hytex brick manufactured at Zanesville, O., and handled by Reitz Bros., local building supplies contractors. The Hytex brick are known as Chinesehill texture brick and the ones to be put in the church construction are the first to be used in the city. The stone trimmings will be Bedford limestone, the kind generally used about here.

Church-goers in the city and county have been cordially invited to attend the formal opening of the Bigelow Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Special services and special music will mark the opening of the renovated structure.

Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor, who has been spending several weeks up in Michigan, will arrive home sometime this week and expects

to prepare a special sermon  
for the occasion.

Several weeks ago, a force of workmen were engaged to renovate the interior and exterior of the structure. This work was just completed last week.

A handsome new pipe organ, the largest in the city which has all of the appendages which go to equip a modern instrument, has lately been installed. The wood work has been re-varnished.

and darkened. A new carpet has been placed along the aisles. All of the chandeliers have been replaced with modern electric fixtures. A new coat of gray trimmed with brown has been applied to the exterior of the building.

An attempt is being made to have every member of the congregation at the services and a large number of visitors.

The police shortly after midnight Tuesday raided a house on Thirteenth street, between Waller and Railroad, which they have had under surveillance for some weeks past, arresting four women and three men. All of the victims of the raid are negroes. Cora Mullins and Minnie McCain were charged with running a disorderly house, and persons using the names of Lulu Hines, C.

Spalding, Jesse White, Jim Hill and Anthony Smith with visiting disorderly house.

The women had been repeatedly warned by police against disorderly conduct at the house, but were said to be back at their old tricks Tuesday night, stirring around "half-dressed," "ringing a beer can," and having a good time generally. The Mullins woman is one of two sisters who have

ured in various escapades the past year or two. The McCain woman was arrested several months ago on an adultery charge, but claimed that some man down in North Carolina had married her and the man to whom she was arrested, for a fee of 50 cents. The Spalding woman, who is a familiar person in police circles, is a well known character.

The raiding party consisted of Patrolmen Albrecht, Flowers, Nason and Schwobel.

The Cleveland Leader printed the following:

Columbus, Aug. 11.—State Superintendent James A. White, of the Anti-Saloon League, today repudiated published statements that Myron T. Herrick, republican nominee for United States senator, has given personal pledge that if elected he will support the national prohibition amendment. He declared he had authorized any such statement to be made.

Beginning at 1 o'clock today electric and gas fixtures at the Saunders and Watrous plumbing establishment on Chillicothe street near Ninth will be offered for sale regardless of price.

16-nx HARMON STEAGALL.

Born, Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Wilson of 1724 Seventh street, a baby girl. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Edna Herman. Mr. Wilson is a well known insurance man.

**William Compliment**  
William Compliment, aged years, well known and respected farmer and father-in-law of Henry Brown, of Ninth street, by the latter's first marriage, died at his home in Gephart's station Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Compliment had been in poor health for the past two months, suffering with a complication of diseases. He had been bedfast, however, only since Saturday. He was a native of Germany, but came to this country when a mere child. He served during the Civil War as a member of the Fifty-Sixth Ohio Infantry regiment. Forty-five years ago he married Katherine Neimer, who survives him with the following children: Mrs. Kath. Hauke, of Franklin Furnace; Mrs. Julia Glatz, of Cummingville; and Elizabeth and William Compliment at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters-in-law: John Neimer, of Gophart's; Michael Russ, of Weta; Mrs. Julia Gempeline and Mrs. Louise Schumm, of this city; Elizabeth and Evelyn Brown, surviving grandchildren. The funeral will take place from St. John's Catholic church on Tipton Ridge, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Francis J. "Peggy" Moore, formerly connected with the

pitching staff of the Portsmouth baseball club, and now employed at the Norfolk and Western terminals, and Miss

Nora Julia Seel, daughter of the late Adam Seel, were quietly married at the Seel home, Second street, Tuesday

The happy young couple left Wednesday morning for a short trip to Cincinnati and Detroit.

A number of Portsmouth Elks motored to Mabey's Corner, Jackson county, Wednesday, as the Jackson Lodge of Elks held their annual barbecue in a grove near this place. Members of the antlered tribe from various parts of Southern Ohio attended the bee, which has become a regular feature of the hustling Jackson lodge. Tickets are sold for the event and the owners are entitled to eat and drink during the day.

George Clark, of No. 831 Third street, finds sugar corn is about as good fish bait as he ever tried. He caught over one hundred pounds of fish on his recent outing up the Scioto river. One was a fat fish weighing 6½ pounds.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer services will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the prayer meeting room at Bigelow church. Rev. J. E. Dibert will be in charge. All members are urged to attend tonight's service.

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TIMES which reaches over 8,  
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Floating face downward, the body of C. P. Sutton, Meadville, Pa., young man, drowned at the dykes Sunday evening at 5:30, was found at the Scioto bar, 150 feet from the Kentucky shore, a mile below Reattycville, about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by J. D. Daris, who is employed on the sand digging boat stationed near the bar.

Daris was out in a rowboat after working hours and was pulling for the Kentucky shore when he saw the body. He fastened it to his boat and Phillip Mitchell, held an inquest and towed it to the Kentucky shore. The verdict of the jury was that he fastened it to a willow tree that hung over the water. The undertaker Daehler then removed the body to the morgue, where an examination was made of his clothes. Squire James Braden of Fullerton, Pa., had left his coat at his boarding house before going on the fatal voyage. On the inside of the shirt collar was found the name of William Cooper, Thomas Cooper, W. S. Sutton, a laing, a laundry mark. The name of the firm from whom the shirt was bought in Meadville was also on the shirt. Arlan, sent here from Meadville, also identified the body as that of friend Sutton. In his trousers pocket were found his gold watch, pocketbook and small amount of money and a pocket-knife.

Mr. Arlan has taken charge of the remains, which will be shipped Meadville Wednesday afternoon for burial.